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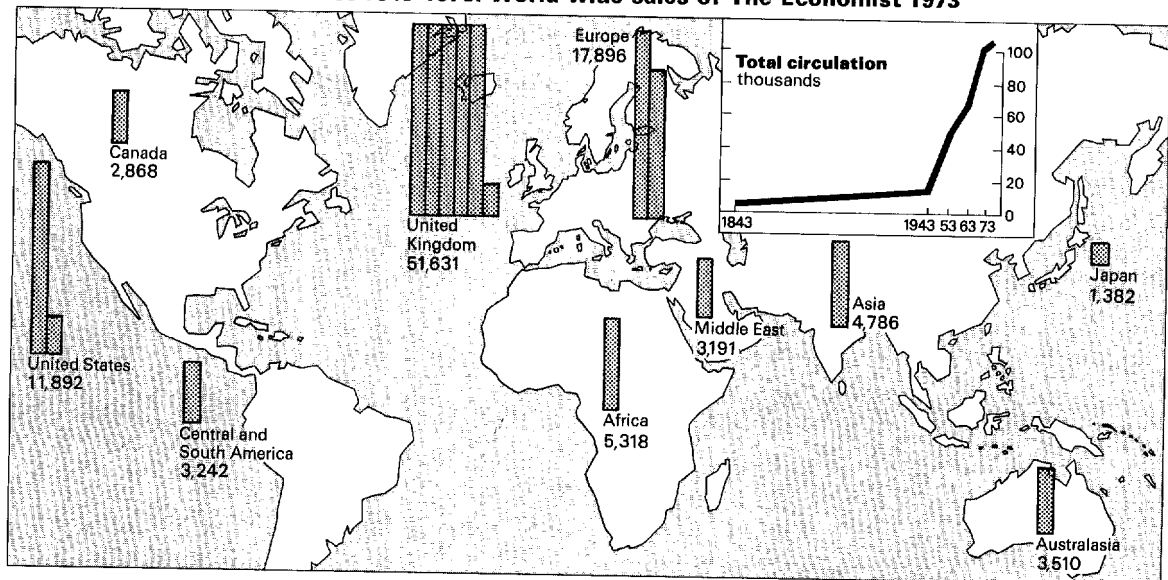
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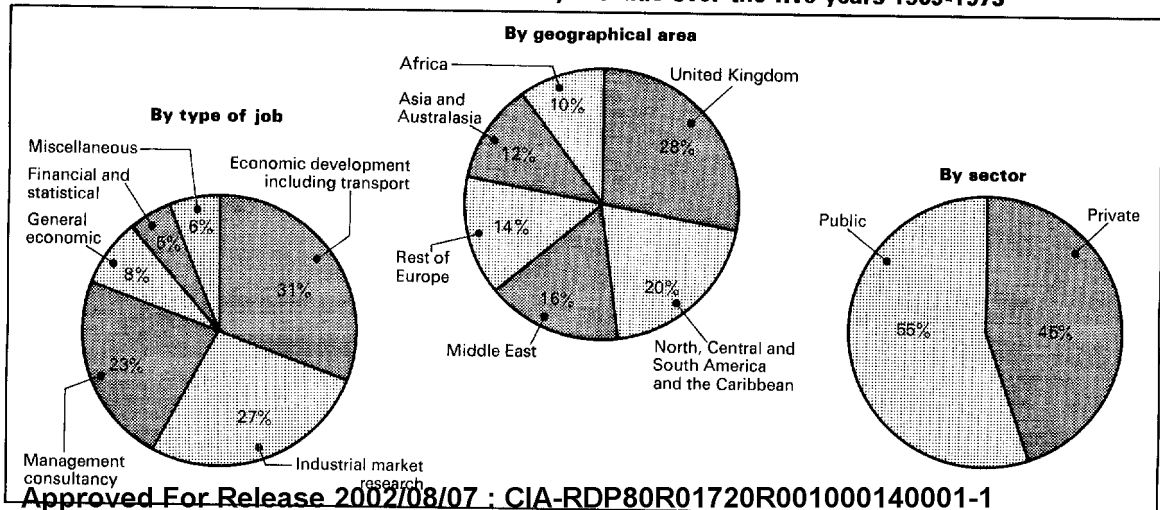
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The average Briton

(statistics refer to the United Kingdom for 1973 unless stated otherwise)

Household

Housing and households

A "household" includes any resident domestic servants or lodgers living with a family.

Number of households	19½ million
Average size of household	2.9 persons
Proportion of houses and flats:	
Owner-occupied	51 per cent.
Tenant-occupied	49 per cent.

Household income and spending

Average annual household income	£3,199
Proportion of income paid in:	
Income tax	13.5% or £432
National insurance, etc.	6.4% or £204
Leaving an average disposable income	£2,563
of which (percentages of total income) spent on:	
Food	13.7%
Housing	9.9%
Clothing	6.1%
Alcoholic drink	5.7%
Motor running costs	4.0%
Household durables	3.5%
Tobacco	3.2%
Motor vehicles	3.1%
Fuel and light	3.1%
Public transport	2.4%
Reading matter	1.1%
and saved 7.2% or £231	

Eating habits

Household domestic consumption in ounces (unless otherwise stated) per head per week.

	Great Britain	1963	1973
Bread	43.4	33.4	
Other farinaceous foods	25.6	24.0	
Sugar	18.5	13.7	
Preserves	3.2	2.5	
Meat	38.0	35.8	
Fish	5.8	4.7	
Eggs (number)	4.6	4.2	
Milk, liquid (pints)	4.9	4.7	
Butter	6.0	5.2	
Cheese	3.1	3.7	
Margarine	3.3	3.0	
Potatoes	56.9	45.9	
Fresh green vegetables	13.6	12.5	
Tomatoes, fresh	4.0	3.8	
Other vegetables	18.3	20.3	
Fresh fruit	17.9	17.9	
Other fruit	6.7	5.7	
Tea	2.8	2.2	
Chocolate	3.8	4.7	
Other confectionery	3.8	3.8	

Leisure

Entertainment

The population (aged 5 years and over) spends on average each week:

Listening to the radio	9½ hours
Watching television	17½ hours
and those aged 10 years and over:	
Go to the cinema once every	17 weeks
Buy one gramophone record every	20 weeks

Holiday travel

Three out of five Britons leave home for their holiday and one out of four have a second holiday:

Number of holidays taken in Britain	40½ million
of these—going to the most popular regions:	
South West England	26 per cent.
South England (other)	14 per cent.
Wales	14 per cent.
Scotland	13 per cent.
Number of holidays taken abroad	8½ million
of these—going to:	
Spain	35 per cent.
France	11 per cent.
Italy	8 per cent.

Gambling

The average adult (aged 18 years and over) lays out as stakes in a year on:

Horse and greyhound racing	£41.24
of which—on-course horse racing	£2.49
on-course greyhound racing	£3.24
Football pools	£5.36
Bingo	£5.23
Gaming machines	£4.98

Drinking and smoking

Consumption per head of the adult population (aged 18 years and over).

Figures in brackets refer to the size of the unit.

	prewar	1973
Drinks per year:		
Beer—pints	206	275
Table wine—glasses (½ bottle)	4	38
Sherry—glasses (¼ bottle)	14	24
Port—glasses (¼ bottle)	14	4
Whisky—tots (½ bottle)	52	95
Gin—tots (½ bottle)	19	30
Cigarettes smoked per week	41	66

Work and wealth

Jobs and pay

In a working population of	25½ million
Proportion in manufacturing	35 per cent.
With average weekly earnings for men:	
Manual workers	£39.35
Non-manual workers	£50.80

Standards of living

Percentage of households having:	1956	1973
Television set	40	94
Refrigerator	7	76
Washing machine	19	66
Car	25	55
Telephone	16	45
Central heating	n.a.	40

Hire purchase

Average debt outstanding per household	£133
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Wealth

Only a section of the population holds wealth in the forms listed below: the first column gives the value of the average holding, the second assumes an even distribution of each asset over the whole adult population (aged 21 years and over).

	Great Britain (1971)	Average holding	Average per adult
Land and buildings (net)	£4,549		£1,050
Stocks and shares (quoted)	£6,780		£538
Life insurance policies	£1,655		£489
Shares and deposits in building societies	£1,799		£240
National savings and premium bonds	£341		£64
Cash at bank—current account	£457		£95
deposit account	£890		£101
Cash at National and Trustee Savings Banks	£466		£85
Cash in the house	£53		£7
Household goods and pictures	£288		£109

Home population (thousands)

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Wales	Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Total	males	females	Total	males	females		Total	males	females	Total	males	females
Census figures ¹													
1821 ..	15,472	7,498	7,974	12,000	5,850	6,150	794	2,092	983	1,109	1,380	665	715
1841 ..	20,183	9,819	10,364	15,914	7,778	8,137	1,046	2,620	1,242	1,378	1,649	800	849
1861 ..	24,525	11,894	12,631	20,066	9,776	10,290	1,286	3,062	1,450	1,612	1,396	668	728
1881 ..	31,015	15,060	15,955	25,974	12,640	13,335	1,572	3,736	1,799	1,936	1,305	621	684
1901 ..	38,237	18,492	19,745	32,528	15,729	16,799	2,013	4,472	2,174	2,298	1,237	590	647
1921 ..	44,027	21,033	22,994	37,887	18,075	19,811	2,656	4,882	2,348	2,535	1,258 ⁴	610 ⁴	648 ⁴
1931 ..	46,038	22,060	23,979	39,952	19,133	20,819	2,593	4,843	2,326	2,517	1,243 ⁴	601 ⁴	642 ⁴
1951 ..	50,226	24,118	26,107	43,758	21,016	22,742	2,599	5,096	2,434	2,662	1,371	668	703
1961 ..	52,709	25,481	27,228	46,105	22,304	23,801	2,644	5,179	2,483	2,697	1,425	694	731
1971 ..	55,515	26,953	28,562	48,750	23,683	25,067	2,731	5,229	2,515	2,714	1,536	755	781
1973 ³ ..	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	2,749	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
Forecasts ²													
1980 ..	57,052	27,814	29,238	50,236	24,507	25,729	2,800 ⁴	5,223	2,525	2,698	1,593	782	811
1990 ..	59,499	29,126	30,373	52,389	25,658	26,731	2,930 ⁴	5,394	2,622	2,772	1,716	846	870
2000 ..	62,132	30,553	31,579	54,687	26,899	27,788	3,050 ⁴	5,571	2,725	2,846	1,874	929	945

¹Except where indicated. ²Projections estimated by making assumptions as to fertility, etc. ³Mid-year estimate. ⁴Estimate.

Age distribution (thousands)

Age groups (years)	1871			1901			1931			1973		
	Total	males	females	Total	males	females	Total	males	females	Total	males	females
Under 5 ..	3,691	1,850	1,841	4,382	2,191	2,191	3,532	1,784	1,748	4,295	2,206	2,089
5-14 ..	6,218	3,124	3,094	8,040	4,024	4,016	7,643	3,859	3,784	9,088	4,663	4,425
15-29 ..	7,204	3,461	3,743	10,808	5,192	5,616	11,854	5,805	6,049	11,975	6,074	5,900
30-59 ..	8,210	3,906	4,304	12,131	5,811	6,320	17,696	8,248	9,448	19,791	9,819	9,972
60 and over ..	2,109	967	1,142	2,874	1,273	1,601	5,314	2,364	2,950	10,785	4,424	6,361
Total ..	27,431	13,309	14,122	38,237	18,492	19,745	46,038	22,060	23,979	55,933	27,185	28,748

Aliens naturalised

	1938	1950	1955	1960	1965	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total ..	2,158	7,033	4,562	6,587	4,437	3,733	3,498	2,856	2,725	2,177
of whom, nationals of:										
Germany ..	293	683	609	516	246	192	193	144	119	91
Hungary ..	16	138	207	89	601	446	369	287	277	174
Italy ..	168	237	169	215	147	169	123	109	112	91
Jugoslavia ..	4	63	189	212	180	164	209	154	135	93
Latvia ..	14	22	185	236	101	76	59	55	64	41
Poland ..	63	2,916	1,800	4,115	2,250	1,550	1,440	1,109	1,011	747
Russia ..	229	562	139	86	13	14	16	14	5	9
United States ..	57	43	41	29	15	34	31	27	47	43

Birth and death rates

(live births and deaths per 1,000 population; infant² deaths and illegitimate births per 1,000 live births)

		1870-2	1900-2	1910-2	1920-2	1930-2	1951	1961	1971	1972	1973
United Kingdom	Birth rate	35.0	28.6	24.6	23.1	16.3	15.8	17.8	16.2	14.9	14.0
	Death rate	22.1	17.3	14.1	12.7	12.2	12.6	12.0	11.6	12.1	12.0
	Infant mortality	150	142	110	82	67	31	22	18	17	17
	Illegitimacy	60	43	45	48	48	48	55	82	85	n.a.
England and Wales ¹	Birth rate	35.5	28.7	24.5	22.8	15.8	15.5	17.6	16.0	14.7	13.7
	Death rate	22.3	17.1	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.6	12.0	11.6	12.1	11.9
	Infant mortality	156	146	110	80	64	30	21	18	17	17
	Illegitimacy	56	39	42	46	45	48	60	84	86	n.a.
Scotland	Birth rate	34.8	29.5	25.9	25.6	19.1	17.7	19.5	16.6	15.1	14.3
	Death rate	22.2	17.9	15.2	14.2	13.4	12.9	12.3	11.8	12.5	12.4
	Infant mortality	126	124	109	94	84	37	26	20	19	19
	Illegitimacy	95	64	74	72	72	51	46	81	85	88
Northern Ireland	Birth rate	28.3	24.9	24.2	24.3	20.5	20.7	22.4	20.7	19.4	18.7
	Death rate	17.5	19.6	17.5	15.9	14.2	12.9	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.4
	Infant mortality	96	113	101	86	75	41	27	23	21	21
	Illegitimacy	51	39	42	44	50	31	25	38	42	41

¹Before 1951, figures relate to number of births registered in the calendar year; from 1951, they relate to the numbers actually occurring in the year. ²Under one year old, excluding stillbirths.

UK expectation of life

(at various ages; number of years expectation)

Age	1950-52 Males	Females	1969-71 Males	Females	Age	1950-52 Males	Females	1969-71 Males	Females
Birth	66.2	71.2	68.6	74.9	30	40.2	44.4	41.2	46.8
5	63.9	68.4	65.2	71.3	40	30.9	35.1	31.7	37.2
10	59.1	63.6	60.4	66.4	50	22.2	26.2	22.8	28.1
15	54.3	58.7	55.5	61.4	60	14.8	17.9	15.1	19.7
20	49.5	53.9	50.7	56.6	70	9.0	10.9	9.3	12.4
25	44.8	49.2	46.0	51.7	80	4.8	5.8	5.4	6.9

UK causes of death

(number)

	1938 ⁵	1950 ⁵	1960 ⁵	1965 ⁵	1969	1970	1971	1972
Deaths from natural causes	533,459	568,119	576,747	600,005	632,584	629,067	618,757	648,105
<i>of which:</i>								
Tuberculosis—all forms	30,149	20,405	4,058	2,709	2,157	1,950	1,711	1,746
Diphtheria	3,367	58	5	—	—	3	1	—
Whooping cough	1,381	485	48	24	10	22	30	3
Meningococcal infection	n.a.	327	118	137	144	163	153	168
Acute poliomyelitis ¹	274	823	24	4	—	—	3	—
Measles	2,381	271	33	129	43	51	36	32
Cancer—malignant disease	76,356	97,465	112,222	120,773	130,095	131,158	132,527	134,582
Cerebrovascular disease ²	52,308	75,154	88,262	90,918	91,975	91,691	92,418	94,872
Heart disease ³	148,980	169,202	173,579	182,668	216,516	213,451	215,334	225,930
Respiratory disease ⁴	66,491	55,796	57,397	67,946	85,904	87,367	73,882	84,988
Peptic ulcer	5,575	5,820	5,386	4,503	4,659	4,280	4,312	4,569
Prematurity and other maternal and infantile diseases	25,772	19,457	17,869	16,380	13,285	13,203	12,789	11,815
Deaths by violence	26,139	22,017	26,581	27,793	26,952	26,315	26,321	25,834
<i>of which:</i>								
Road traffic accidents	6,859	4,842	7,496	8,509	7,767	7,884	8,185	8,141
Suicide	5,794	4,788	5,583	5,646	4,779	4,386	4,376	4,238

¹ 'Infantile paralysis.' ² 'Stroke.' ³ Rheumatic fever, chronic rheumatic heart disease and arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease only 1950 to 1965; all forms 1938 and from 1969. ⁴ Influenza, pneumonia (including newborn in 1938 and from 1968), bronchitis and emphysema. ⁵ Figures are not completely comparable with those from 1969 owing to a change in classification.

UK marriages

(thousands, by status and age)

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total marriages	409.1	408.0	393.6	422.1	451.6	471.0	459.4	480.3
Bachelors	375.9	354.4	352.6	376.2	397.0	412.4	393.9	392.6
Divorced men	4.8	26.9	19.7	25.9	34.2	38.1	45.1	65.9
Widowers	28.4	26.7	21.3	20.0	20.4	20.5	20.4	21.8
Spinsters	387.0	361.2	356.8	379.6	400.8	415.9	397.8	397.6
Divorced women	4.1	23.9	19.0	25.2	32.1	36.2	42.3	61.1
Widows	18.0	22.9	17.8	17.3	18.7	18.9	19.3	21.6
Males								
Under 21	14.1	23.2	46.6	65.1	71.0	81.4	77.6	77.3
21-24	117.7 ¹	141.2	161.0	175.3	205.7	209.7	196.8	184.6
25-29	156.2 ¹	121.3	94.6	94.5	88.8	91.1	91.4	103.6
30-34	60.1 ¹	47.3	32.8	30.6	29.3	30.3	30.1	34.1
35-44	33.9 ¹	41.6	27.0	26.9	24.9	26.0	26.9	32.6
45-54	13.0 ¹	17.3	14.9	13.5	14.1	14.5	15.8	21.6
55 and over	12.4 ¹	14.9	15.9	16.2	17.7	17.9	20.8	26.4
Age not stated ²	1.7 ¹	1.2	0.6	—	—	—	—	—
Females								
Under 21	67.6	99.9	141.9	171.7	170.6	186.0	176.6	175.9
21-24	151.3 ¹	148.2	139.9	144.6	173.3	171.6	161.7	153.7
25-29	110.2 ¹	77.6	48.0	45.8	47.6	51.2	53.3	64.0
30-34	38.1 ¹	29.6	19.4	17.3	17.4	18.3	19.2	23.5
35-44	25.0 ¹	30.3	20.8	19.8	17.8	18.6	19.9	25.9
45-54	9.6 ¹	13.5	13.1	12.4	13.2	13.2	14.8	20.1
55 and over	5.5 ¹	7.6	9.8	10.5	11.7	12.1	13.9	17.1
Age not stated ²	1.9 ¹	1.3	0.7	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Including an assumed age distribution for Northern Ireland. ² An assumed distribution of 'age not stated' is made for England and Wales from 1965.

Pupils in all schools

Age (years)	Number (thousands)					Projections (thousands) ¹		
	1961	1965	1970	1971	1972	1975	1980	1985
2-4	244	261	320	344	379	369	406	426
5-10	4,550	4,778	5,437	5,544	5,622	5,516	5,394	5,703
11-14	3,484	3,061	3,202	3,286	3,384	4,503 ²	4,637 ²	4,437 ²
Total 2-14	8,278	8,100	8,959	9,173	9,386	10,389 ²	10,437 ²	10,567 ²
15	282	480	526	534	566	844	961	869
16	172	224	268	272	282	451	554	573
17	86	132	151	157	161	208	287	330
18 and over	29	44	51	53	56	68	95	115
Total	8,847	8,980	9,956	10,190	10,450	11,116	11,374	11,585

¹Taking account of the change in school-leaving age from 15 to 16 years in 1972. ²Including 15 year age group.

Schools, pupils and teachers—by region¹

Schools or departments (number)	1938	1950	1960	1970	1972	1973
England	31,637	30,229	34,938	30,416	30,729	30,686
Wales				2,484	2,467	2,443
Scotland ²	3,147	3,064	3,767	3,311	3,271	3,259
Northern Ireland	1,844	1,783	1,789	1,568	1,511	1,468
Pupils on registers (thousands)						
England	5,599	6,009	7,620	8,126	8,552	8,708
Wales				501	524	533
Scotland ²	769	785	870	959	995	1,013
Northern Ireland	211	229	282	344	357	358
Full-time teachers (thousands)						
England	196.1	231.8	312.4	377.4	410.7 ³	429.5 ³
Wales ⁴				23.2	25.0 ³	25.8 ³
Scotland ^{2, 5}	26.5	32.1	37.6	42.4	46.4	49.3
Northern Ireland	6.2	7.3	9.7	14.2	15.3	15.8

¹At January of the year shown. ²Public and grant-aided schools; excluding special schools. ³Not completely comparable with figures for previous years, due to a change in the method of collecting the statistics. ⁴Including the full-time equivalent of part-time teachers. ⁵At December of the previous year from 1970.

UK further education

Teachers completing initial training

	1949-50	1959-60	1964-65	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Men	9,128	6,846	8,816	13,151	12,555	14,216	15,707
of whom—graduates	n.a.	2,415	2,646	3,340	3,621	4,032	5,412
Women	12,547	13,512	16,722	29,076	29,200	32,322	33,310
of whom—graduates	n.a.	1,823	2,557	3,954	4,255	4,934	5,946

Further education establishments (England and Wales)

Students in grant-aided establishments ¹ ('000)	1949-50	1959-60	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Full-time	46.1	98.2	227.7	237.8	248.6	262.1
Sandwich ²	—	10.0	33.5	36.5	40.2	42.0
Part-time day	253.0	452.3	756.1	748.7	718.0	709.8
Evening—major establishments	552.0	687.3	712.7	736.4	745.9	767.0
evening institutes	1,005.7	808.1	1,352.6	1,421.8	1,519.3	1,590.1
<i>Of whom on advanced courses leading to recognised qualifications ('000):</i>						
Full-time	n.a.	14.8	54.8	57.1	61.2	62.6
Sandwich ²	n.a.	8.9	28.1	30.6	32.8	33.7
Part-time day	n.a.	38.9	72.1	69.1	69.8	70.6
Evening—major establishments	n.a.	30.8	42.6	40.4	37.5	36.5
evening institutes	n.a.	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

¹Maintained, assisted and "direct grant" establishments. Autumn term of academic years. ²Attending for more than eighteen weeks full-time during an academic year.

Universities in Great Britain

	1938-39	1949-50	1964-65	1965-66	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Number of students taking courses³							
Men	49,202	80,514	115,460	133,963	176,169	179,229	182,887
Women	14,218	22,567	41,328	47,089	66,842	71,265	74,683
Courses taken by full-time students							
<i>Arts, languages, education, music, etc.:</i>							
Men	14,841	25,106	36,991	41,843	58,093	60,194	61,138
Women	7,533	12,137	24,905	28,846	41,168	43,627	45,469
<i>Science:</i>							
Men	5,815 ¹	13,614 ¹	27,990 ¹	35,492	42,085	43,253	44,696
Women	1,846 ¹	3,303 ¹	8,796 ¹	9,835	12,416	13,274	14,277
<i>Engineering, technology, and architecture:</i>							
Men	5,199 ¹	10,709 ¹	19,781 ¹	29,503	37,923	38,621	39,564
Women	89 ¹	224 ¹	481 ¹	884	1,486	1,586	1,843
<i>Medicine, dentistry and health:</i>							
Men	11,375 ¹	13,613 ¹	12,622 ¹	14,089	15,901	16,368	16,405
Women	1,996 ¹	3,258 ¹	3,724 ¹	4,448	5,838	6,491	7,206
<i>Agriculture, forestry, veterinary, etc.:</i>							
Men	1,138	3,026	2,997	3,160	3,649	3,689	3,475
Women	170	431	424	497	749	853	912
Degrees and diplomas obtained							
Degrees	10,791	20,087	32,854	38,340	59,864	64,090	n.a.
Diplomas	5,118	7,145	10,746	11,921	13,357	13,952	n.a.
Full-time teaching staff²							
Professors	889	1,199	2,175	2,491	3,281	3,482	3,575
Readers and assistant professors	369	570	1,190	4,404	5,667	5,895	6,305
Senior lecturers	1,543	728	2,318				
Lecturers		3,102	7,802	12,735	23,213	23,888	24,358
Assistant lecturers and others	1,193	2,331	2,632	5,664			

¹Not directly comparable with figures from 1965-66 owing to change in classification; for 1965-66 changes resulted in the following numbers being re-classified: *Science*, men +2,913, women +301; *Engineering, etc.*, men -4,156, women -1,091; *Medicine, etc.*, men +1,243, women +790. ²Figures from 1965-66 not strictly comparable with those for previous years. ³Including part-time.

A list of Universities

University	Chancellor	Vice-Chancellor	Full-time students ¹		
			Autumn 1973	Men	Women
Aberdeen	Lord Polwarth	E. M. Wright	3,174	2,094	5,268
Aston, Birmingham	Lord Nelson	J. A. Pope	3,279	632	3,911
Bath	Lord Hinton	L. Rotherham	2,217	822	3,039
Birmingham	Sir Peter Scott	R. B. Hunter	4,746	2,622	7,368
Bradford	Harold Wilson	E. G. Edwards	2,655	862	3,517
Bristol	Dorothy Hodgkin	A. W. Morrison	3,925	2,417	6,342
Brunel, Uxbridge, Middlesex	The Earl of Halsbury	S. L. Bragg	1,658	387	2,045
Cambridge	Lord Adrian	J. W. Linnott	9,077	1,948	11,025
City, London	The Lord Mayor of London	E. K. Parkes ³	1,813	287	2,100
Dundee	HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother	J. Drever	1,909	857	2,766
Durham	Malcolm John MacDonald	Sir Derman Christopherson	2,381	1,511	3,892
East Anglia, Norwich	Lord Franks	F. Thistlethwaite	1,958	1,226	3,184
Edinburgh	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	Sir Hugh Robson	5,611	4,040	9,651
Essex, Colchester	Lord Butler	A. E. Sloman	1,499	585	2,084
Exeter	Viscount Amory	H. Kay	1,955	1,626	3,581
Glasgow	Sir Alexander Cairncross	Sir Charles H. Wilson	5,369	3,117	8,486
Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh	Sir Alec Douglas-Home	G. M. Burnett	1,939	327	2,266
Hull	Lord Cohen	S. R. Dennison	2,428	1,467	3,895
Keele	HRH The Princess Margaret	W. A. C. Stewart	1,265	878	2,143
Kent, Canterbury	Joseph Grimond	G. Templeman	1,672	966	2,638
Lancaster	HRH The Princess Alexandra	C. F. Carter	2,154	1,000	3,154
Leeds	HRH The Duchess of Kent	Lord Boyle	6,421	3,231	9,652
Leicester	Sir Alan Hodgkin	Sir Fraser Noble	1,964	1,599	3,563
Liverpool	Sir Kenneth Wheare	T. C. Thomas	4,740	2,216	6,956
London	HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother	Sir Cyril Philips	23,521	11,252	34,773
Loughborough	Lord Pilkington	E. J. Richards	2,565	459	3,024
Manchester ²	The Duke of Devonshire	A. L. Armitage	8,950	3,810	12,760
Newcastle upon Tyne	The Duke of Northumberland	H. G. Miller	4,231	1,939	6,170
Nottingham	Sir Francis Hill	W. J. H. Butterfield	3,668	2,060	5,728
Open, Milton Keynes	Lord Gardiner	W. Perry	31,560 ⁴	16,920 ⁴	48,480 ⁴
Oxford	Maurice Harold Macmillan	H. J. Habakkuk	9,008	2,295	11,303
Reading	Lord Sheffield	H. R. Pitt	2,954	538	3,492
St Andrews	Lord Ballantrae	J. S. Watson	1,760	1,314	3,074
Salford	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	J. H. Horlock	3,180	1,885	5,065
Sheffield	Lord Butler	D. G. Sims ³	4,391	2,040	6,431
Southampton	Sir Eric Roll	L. C. B. Gower	3,043	1,553	4,596
Stirling	Lord Robbins	F. G. T. Holliday ⁶	1,198	929	2,127
Strathclyde, Glasgow	Lord Todd	Sir Samuel Curran	4,319	1,350	5,669
Surrey, Guildford	Lord Robens	D. M. A. Leggett	1,796	751	2,547
Sussex, Brighton	Lord Shawcross	A. Biggs	2,457	1,400	3,857
Wales, Cardiff	HRH The Duke of Edinburgh	C. W. L. Bevan	10,200	5,360	15,560
Warwick	Viscount Radcliffe	J. B. Butterworth	1,961	1,058	3,019
York	Lord Clark	G. M. Carstairs	1,472	1,201	2,673
Total (Great Britain)⁵			166,483	77,911	244,394

¹Including students, other than undergraduates and graduates, on courses not of a university standard. ²Including Institute of Science and Technology. ³Appointed from October 1974. ⁴January 1974; not included in total. ⁵Excluding students of the Open University. ⁶Acting.

Distribution of manpower¹ (June; thousands)

	1971	1972	1973		1971	1972	1973
Total working population	25,079	25,188	25,287	Employees by industry			
Males	16,186	16,167	16,104	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	432	427	n.a.
Females	8,894	9,021	9,183	Mining and quarrying	396	379	367
HM Forces and Women's Services ..	368	371	361	Food, drink and tobacco	770	756	758
Males	353	356	346	Chemicals and allied trades ⁴	482	468	462
Females	15	15	15	Metals, engineering and vehicles ..	4,169	3,967	3,981
Unemployed ²	724	806	576	Textiles	622	597	589
Males	618	677	484	Clothing and footwear	455	450	434
Females	106	129	92	Paper, printing and publishing ..	595	579	576
Total in civil employment	23,988	24,011	24,350	Other manufacturing	963	961	968
Males	15,215	15,134	15,274	Construction	1,262	1,300	1,350
Females	8,773	8,877	9,076	Gas, electricity and water supply ..	377	356	345
Employers and self-employed	1,867	1,892	1,891	Transport and communication ..	1,568	1,543	n.a.
Employees	22,121	22,118	22,459	Distributive trades	2,610	2,640	n.a.
Males	13,713	13,606	13,747	Insurance, banking, finance and			
Females ³	8,408	8,512	8,712	business services	976	996	n.a.
				Professional and scientific services ..	2,989	3,106	n.a.
				Catering, hotels, etc.	691	732	n.a.
				Other services	1,255	1,309	n.a.
				National government service	596	609	n.a.
				Local government service	914	943	n.a.

¹ Persons 15 years and over; part-time workers are counted as full units. Revised figures. ²Excluding those temporarily stopped. ³Of whom 34% were part-time (not normally employed for more than 30 hours per week) in Great Britain in 1972. ⁴Including coal and petroleum products.

Public servants (thousands)

	1939 ⁴	1964	1974		1939 ^{7,8}	1968 ⁸	1974 ^{2,9}
Armed forces¹	484.9	423.1	353.6²	Civil servants^{3,5}	347.0	707.7	694.4
Service personnel⁵	484.9	407.0	339.7²	Males	296.5	489.2	456.5
Males	482.1	407.0	339.7 ²	Females	50.5	218.5	237.9
Royal Navy and Royal Marines ..	129.1	94.1	76.5 ²				
Army	240.5	182.9	167.3 ²	Departments, by			
Royal Air Force	112.5	130.0	95.3 ²	ministerial responsibility			
Females	2.8	16.1	14.5 ²	Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ..	2.7 ¹⁰	16.6	15.5
WRNS and QARNNS	0.1	3.5	3.6 ²	Chancellor of			
WRAC and QARANC	2.5	6.5	5.8 ²	the Exchequer's Departments ..	n.a.	101.1	111.0
WRAF and PMRAFNS	0.2	6.1	5.0 ²	Customs and Excise	15.0 ¹⁰	18.0	24.9
Reserves ^{2,6}	680.1	263.0	443.8^{1,2}	Inland Revenue	25.0 ¹⁰	63.6	69.3
Males	680.1	257.0	438.2 ^{1,2}	Department for National Savings ..	—	15.3	13.4
Royal Navy and Royal Marines ..	62.3	9.7	43.3 ^{1,2}	Treasury and others	n.a.	4.2	3.4
Army ¹¹	562.1	224.8	354.7 ^{1,2}	Education and Science	2.1 ¹⁰	7.2	4.0
Royal Air Force	55.7	22.5	40.2 ^{1,2}	Employment	28.3 ¹⁰	29.7	33.8
Females	—	6.0	5.6 ^{1,2}	Environment	n.a.	80.0	73.9
Royal Navy and Royal Marines ..	—	1.0	1.8 ^{1,2}	Foreign and Commonwealth ..	2.8 ¹⁰	13.5	12.4
Army	—	4.9	3.0 ^{1,2}	Home	7.2 ¹⁰	22.4	28.3
Royal Air Force	—	0.1	0.8 ^{1,2}	Social Services	22.7 ¹⁰	70.3	83.6
				Trade and Industry	n.a.	30.0	20.3
				Other civil departments	n.a.	36.6	43.7
				Defence	218.1 ¹⁰	300.1	267.9

¹ United Kingdom personnel; excluding personnel locally enlisted abroad. ²On January 1st. ³Including part-time workers—two counting as one whole-time worker. Excluding casual or seasonal staff. ⁴On June 30th. ⁵On April 1st. ⁶Including regular and volunteer reserves, and auxiliary forces. ⁷Excluding Department for National Savings. ⁸Excluding the Post Office which became a public corporation on October 1, 1969. ⁹Excluding certain staff not employed by Government departments but deemed to be civil servants for superannuation purposes, the staff of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and the Exchequer and Audit Department, and certain judicial officers. ¹⁰Estimates of staff in current Ministerial areas; not strictly comparable with later figures owing to changes of some responsibilities, and to inclusion of some part-time staff as whole-time. ¹¹Including the Army General Reserve and Ulster Defence Regiment. ¹²September 1973.

Unemployment in Great Britain¹

Year	Unem- ployed (‘000)	Unem- ployment %	Year	Unem- ployed (‘000)	Unem- ployment %	Year	Unem- ployed (‘000)	Unem- ployment %
1930	1,927	15.8	1948	302	1.5	1961	312	1.4
1932	2,756	21.9	1949	300	1.5	1962	432	1.7
1934	2,107	16.6	1950	306	1.5	1963	521	2.3
1936	1,709	12.2	1951	237	1.1	1964	372	1.6
1938	1,776	11.5	1952	329	1.6	1965	317	1.4
1940	850	5.7	1953	320	1.5	1966	331	1.4
1941	260	1.7	1954	272	1.3	1967	521	2.2
1942	100	0.7	1955	213	1.0	1968	549	2.4
1943	69	0.5	1956	230	1.1	1969	544	2.4
1944	64	0.4	1957	294	1.3	1970	582	2.5
1945	140	1.0	1958	410	1.9	1971	758	3.4
1946	363	2.4	1959	444	2.0	1972	844	3.8
1947	468	3.0	1960	346	1.5	1973	598	2.7

¹ Before 1948, figures refer to insured unemployed related to total number insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; from 1948 onwards total registered unemployed, excluding those temporarily stopped, related to total number of employees. The rate of unemployment in 1948 was on the previous basis 1.9% (on the new basis 1.5%).

UK wages and the working week

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
Weekly earnings¹ of industrial workers (£) :								
Men	3.45	7.52	14.54	19.59	28.05	30.93	35.82	40.92
Women	1.63	4.13	7.42	9.60	13.99	15.80	18.30	21.16
Boys ²	1.31	3.19	6.50	8.99	13.35	14.96	17.55	21.02
Girls ³	0.93	2.67	4.84	6.48	9.42	10.28	11.76	15.13
Hours worked¹ by industrial workers								
Men	47.7	47.6	48.0	47.0	45.7	44.7	45.0	45.6
Women	43.5	42.0	40.5	38.7	37.9	37.7	37.9	37.7

¹Including overtime. All figures relate to October. ²Under 21 years. ³Under 18 years.

UK industrial stoppages

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
Thousands of working days lost each year through stoppages: total¹	1,334	1,389	3,024	2,925	10,980	13,551	23,909	7,173
Mining and quarrying	701	431	495	413	1,092	65	10,801	90
Engineering	155	50	394	411	1,668	1,338	2,789	1,350
Shipbuilding and marine engineering ..		53	387	165	410	563	796	267
Motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft ..		125	576	906	1,409	3,579	2,009	2,259
Metals, metal goods and other vehicles		88	93	281	1,054	555	1,042	927
Textiles	84	4	16	46	191	58	236	140
Clothing and footwear	33	3	9	6	192	13	38	41
Construction	115	64	110	135	242	255	4,188	179
Transport and communication	40	188	636	305	1,313	6,539	876	303
Other industries and services	118	405	308	257	3,409	586	1,135	1,617
Number of stoppages	875	1,339	2,832	2,354	3,906	2,228	2,497	2,854

¹Owing to changes in industrial classification in 1950, 1958 and 1968, figures for industry groups before 1960 and from 1970 are not strictly comparable with the others.

Some principal British trade unions¹

("National Union of" unless otherwise stated)

Union	Secretary	Members ³ (⁰⁰⁰)	Union	Secretary	Members ³ (⁰⁰⁰)
Agricultural and Allied Workers	R. N. Bottini	90	National and Local Government Officers' Association	G. A. Drain	498
Bank Employees	L. F. Mills	103	Post Office Engineering Union	B. C. Stanley	125
Boilermakers, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths & Structural Workers ⁶	D. McGarvey	123	Post Office Workers ⁴	T. Jackson	191
Civil and Public Services Association ..	W. L. Kendall	213	Printers, Graphical & Media Personnel ⁸ ..	R. W. Briginshaw	55
Civil Servants ⁷	B. A. Gillman	62	Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff ⁹	R. Grantham	121
Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians	G. F. Smith	270	Public Employees	A. Fisher	443
Dyers, Bleachers and Textile Workers ..	F. Dyson	55	Railwaymen	Sir Sidney Greene	183
Electrical Electronic Telecommunication Union/Plumbing Trades Union	F. J. Chapple	417	Schoolmasters, National Association of ..	T. A. Casey	69
Engineering Workers ⁵	unknown ¹	1,340	Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs ⁹	C. Jenkins	285
Footwear, Leather and Allied Trades ..	T. A. Moore	74	Seamen	J. H. Slater	43
Furniture, Timber & Allied Trades Union ..	A. G. Tomkins	85	Sheet Metal Workers, Coppersmiths, Heating and Domestic Engineers	L. W. Buck	82
General and Municipal Workers	D. Basnett	848	Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers ⁴ ..	A. W. Allen	325
Graphical and Allied Trades ⁷	V. Flynn	183	Tailors and Garment Workers	J. Macgougan	118
Graphical Association, National	J. M. Bonfield	103	Teachers	E. L. Britton	274
Health Service Employees, Confederation of	F. J. Lynch	113	Textile Workers' Union, Amalgamated ..	F. J. Hague and J. King	46
Hosiery & Knitwear Workers	H. L. Gibson	69	Transport & General Workers' Union ..	J. L. Jones	1,747
Inland Revenue Staff Federation	C. T. H. Plant	54	Transport Salaried Staffs' Association ..	D. A. Mackenzie	73
Iron and Steel Trades Confederation ..	Sir David Davies	105	Total membership		11,315²
Mineworkers	L. Daly	271			

¹From information available at April 1974. ²At December 31, 1972. Including others not shown separately; 10,001,419 of total were affiliated members of the TUC at September 3, 1973. ³At September 3, 1973, revised to take account of unions merged as at April 1974. ⁴"Union of." ⁵"Amalgamated Union of." ⁶"Amalgamated Society of." ⁷"Society of." ⁸"National Society of Operative." ⁹"Association of."

Persons found guilty

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
All offences²								
(Great Britain; thousands) ..	903.9	779.9	1,192.0	1,541.1	1,800.1 ³	1,875.1	1,893.7	2,025.8
Under 17 years of age ..	67.3	82.7	122.5	139.9	140.2	145.4	133.0	126.5 ¹⁰
17 and under 21 years ..	79.8	62.4	167.0	254.8	281.3	288.8	295.2	297.4
21 years and over ..	756.8	634.9	902.5	1,146.4	1,378.5	1,440.9	1,465.5	1,601.9
All offences²								
(England and Wales) ..	787,482	688,650	1,035,212	1,368,048	1,606,728 ³	1,674,056	1,687,980	1,826,236
<i>of which:</i>								
Burglary or robbery ⁴ ..	10,853	20,480	31,823	44,646	69,424	70,678	68,440	64,316
Fraud ⁵ ..	2,749	3,389	4,469	5,802	11,451	12,306	13,107	13,450
Theft ⁶ ..	56,092	73,219	96,398	128,615	167,440	176,502	171,629	167,906
Handling stolen goods ⁷ ..	2,584	5,226	7,127	11,357	19,378	22,675	21,879	21,073
Sexual offences ..	2,321	4,308	5,959	5,479	6,497	6,656	6,758	6,475
Violence against the person	1,583	3,839	10,259	15,501	20,855	23,443	26,266	28,230
<i>of which—murder</i> ..	23	38	42	57	75	97	97	79
manslaughter ..	45	57	78	131	164	190	195	217
Betting and gaming ..	18,504	12,565	10,612	2,278	2,392	1,868	1,744	1,698
Drunkenness, etc. ¹ ..	56,797	48,128	73,194	76,072	84,828	86,764	92,796	96,238
Offences by prostitutes ..	3,192	6,843	2,733	1,532	2,318	2,347	2,871	3,087
Traffic offences ..	475,124	357,932	622,551	887,128	967,836	991,174	1,010,200	1,113,810
Offences by juveniles^{2, 10}								
(England and Wales) ..	55,511	69,591	107,000	121,528	119,928 ³	123,166	118,063	115,407
<i>of which:</i>								
Burglary or robbery ⁴ ..	6,767	11,495	16,779	18,725	26,349	26,637	25,351	25,154
Theft ⁶ ..	19,750	26,371	33,261	36,555	37,721	38,294	33,301	32,966
Handling stolen goods ⁷ ..	486	1,266	2,320	3,176	3,877	4,300	3,854	3,786
Sexual offences ..	475	829	1,217	901	895	869	749	730
Violence against the person	116	315	1,583	2,004	2,249	2,827	3,574	4,598
Highway offences ..	12,072	10,883	25,223	36,901	29,257	28,592	27,319	22,110
All crimes and offences								
(Scotland) ..	116,415	91,260	156,800	173,061	193,340	201,094	205,741	199,519 ¹¹
<i>of which:</i>								
Housebreaking ..	2,175	3,663	6,018	7,959	9,628	10,938	9,125	7,193
Theft ..	6,612	8,504	10,424	13,018	16,738	18,118	15,504	13,723
Murder ..	—	9	5	15	22	25	40	33
Drunkenness, etc. ¹ ..	13,257	5,287	9,185	11,259	11,703	11,967	12,455	13,233
Offences under Road Acts ⁸ ..	45,502	31,747	60,830	80,239	83,710	84,562	93,821 ⁹	91,403

¹ Excluding 'driving under the influence of drink' under the Highways Acts (England and Wales) and motor vehicle drunk offences (Scotland).
² Figures from 1969 are not strictly comparable with those for previous years owing to changes due to the Theft Act 1968, which came into force for England and Wales on January 1, 1969. ³ Figures for 1969, adjusted so as to be strictly comparable with the figures for earlier years were: Great Britain, all offences 1,786.2 thousand; England and Wales, all offences 1,592,903, offences by juveniles 116,215. ⁴ 'Breaking and entering' before 1969. ⁵ 'Fraud and false pretences' before 1969. ⁶ 'Larceny' before 1969. ⁷ 'Receiving' before 1969. ⁸ Figures for 1938, 1950 and 1960 are not comparable with those for later years due to the inclusion of motor vehicle parking offences from 1963 onwards; in 1963 these numbered 12,567 out of a total 72,201. ⁹ Not strictly comparable with figures for previous years. ¹⁰ Juveniles are persons under 17 years of age. ¹¹ Not strictly comparable with previous years due to changes in Scottish law in 1971 whereby cases for children under 16 years of age are treated other than as cases of criminal proceedings.

Divorce proceedings (England and Wales)

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Petitions filed¹ ..	9,970	29,096	27,870	42,070	60,134	70,575	110,017	109,822
<i>on grounds of:</i>								
Adultery ² ..	4,989	11,947	12,896	22,552	32,777	39,508	30,143	34,218
Desertion ² ..	3,909	13,739	9,074	10,535	12,554	13,254	12,659	10,265
Separation (2 years and consent)	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,057	20,187
Separation (5 years ³) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,460	19,703
Behaviour ⁴ ..	1,072	3,410	5,900	8,983	14,803	17,813	30,698	25,449
By husbands ..	4,649	13,207	12,109	16,917	22,270	25,543	43,792	38,745
By wives ..	5,321	15,889	15,761	25,153	37,864	45,032	66,225	71,077
Decrees nisi granted¹ ..	7,621	29,482	23,989	38,291	54,151	61,090	88,460	109,944

¹ Dissolution of marriage. ² Petitions filed on two or more grounds are included under only the first of these grounds. ³ Including with consent. ⁴ Including other; mainly 'cruelty' before 1971.

Prisons, borstals and detention centres (England and Wales)

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Convicted prisoners admitted								
Imprisonment ..	30,758 ²	30,677 ²	37,558 ²	45,452 ²	40,117	45,036	44,125	41,675
Borstal training ..	1,347	1,978	3,595	4,048	6,043	7,476	7,157	6,483
Detention centre ..	—	—	1,295	6,827	8,356	9,144	9,146	9,207
Daily average population								
Men ..	10,388	19,367	26,198	29,580	33,814	38,040	38,673	37,348
Women ..	698	1,107	901	841	853	988	1,035	980
Expenditure on prisons¹								
(£ million) ..	1.8	6.4	17.0	30.8	49.6	57.9	66.9	84.1

¹ Years ending March 31st. ² Not strictly comparable with later figures owing to the introduction of suspended sentences and changes in the powers of Magistrates' Courts from January 1, 1968.

Roads and road vehicles in Great Britain

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Public road length (miles) ¹	179,630	183,821	194,180	201,023	207,891	209,307	211,056
Motorway	—	—	95	355	657	789	1,037
Trunk	4,459	8,176	8,343	8,344	8,332	8,347	8,342
Other roads	175,171	175,645	185,742	192,324	198,902	200,191	201,677
Spending on roads (£ million)	58.3 ²	72.8 ²	213.3	384.0	621.4 ⁵	752.9 ⁵	786.9 ⁵
Vehicles on the roads (thousands of licences current) ³	3,084 ⁴	4,414 ⁴	9,440	12,940	14,950	15,478	16,117
of which—cars	1,944	2,258	5,532	8,922	11,541	12,085	12,740
motor cycles	462	752	1,864	1,711	1,146	1,124	1,085
goods vehicles	497	900	1,448	1,661	1,630	1,632	1,660
buses, coaches, taxis, etc.	97	141	95	97	103	106	105
Road traffic (thousand million vehicle miles)	n.a.	40.3 ⁶	69.8	101.1	128.4	137.0	143.1
of which—cars and taxis	n.a.	20.7 ⁶	42.3	72.0	100.2	108.1	113.8
goods vehicles	n.a.	12.8 ⁶	18.8	22.5	23.5	24.3	24.8

¹At end of March. ²Years beginning April 1st. ³Third quarter. ⁴Excluding Crown vehicles (56 thousand in 1960). ⁵Year ending March 31st. ⁶1953.

Railways in Great Britain

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Route length open for traffic (miles)							
British Railways	20,007	19,471	18,369	14,920	11,799	11,643	11,537
of which—electrified	n.a.	870	1,264	1,793	1,965	1,969	1,970
London Transport	174	223	228	215	238	241	238
British Railways rolling stock							
Locomotives—steam	19,646	19,603	13,276	2,987	3	3	3
diesel	43	128	2,550	4,811	4,126	3,756	3,633
electric	13	10	135	277	323	318	317
Passenger carriages	43,492	42,440	40,091	24,207	18,678	17,839	17,005
Passenger traffic							
Million journeys—British Railways	1,237	982	1,037	865	824	815	754
London Transport	488	631	674	657	672	654	655
Average receipt per journey—British Railways (new pence)	4.7	10.8	14.6	20.0	27.6	32.0	36.4
London Transport (new pence)	n.a.	2.2	3.9	5.4	8.0	9.6	11.5
Average mileage of journey—British Railways	15.9	20.6	20.8	21.6	22.9	23.0	23.4

UK shipping

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1970	1971	1972
Passengers travelling by sea (thousands)—inward	4,327	4,352	4,513	4,617	5,735	5,858	5,989
outward	4,326	4,353	4,494	4,620	5,761	5,878	6,001
Cargo imported (thousand tons)	156,801	157,794	164,902	175,798	196,774	203,186	202,759
of which—carried by UK registered ships (%)	42	35	34	32	31	32	31
Cargo exported (thousand tons)	34,302	34,880	34,597	40,379	49,448	48,756	49,896
of which—carried by UK registered ships (%)	51	45	48	45	47	44	40

UK airways

	1938	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Aircraft flights (thousands)	91	131	284	330	359	364	369
of which—domestic (thousands)	59	61	96	130	152	150	159
Average length (miles)	140	368	375	415	507	523	521
Passengers carried (thousands)	219	1,156	5,880	10,868	13,845	14,462	15,768
Cargo carried (thousand tons)—freight	2	19	214	272	239	222	262
mail	3	6	12	20	27	24	29

UK posts and telecommunications¹

	1938	1950	1960	1970	1971	1972	1973
Letters, etc., posted (millions)	8,090	8,350	10,200	11,400	10,500	10,500	10,790
of which—airmail ² (millions)	40	170	248	389	361	418	425
registered (millions)	59	119	87	49	42	43	45
business reply items (millions)	36	33	84	125	97	98	118
Parcels posted (millions)	178	229	230	203	177	184	190
Money orders handled (millions)	17	26	28	12	10	8	7
Postal orders issued (millions)	396	425	706	502	435	350	370
Telegrams handled (millions)	57	52	35	29	26	27	27
Telex connections (thousands)	—	—	6	29	33	38	43
Inland telephone calls (millions)	2,167	3,175	4,283	9,622	10,747	12,029	13,539
Public call offices (thousands)	48	56	74	75	76	76	76
Private telephones ³ (thousands)	3,002	5,115	7,782	13,884	14,902	16,081	17,524

¹Years ending March 31st. ²Commonwealth and foreign. ³Including extensions and private circuits.

	Sunshine (hours a day)			Temperature (°C) ⁴						Rainfall (millimetres)		
	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	England and Wales max. min.	Scotland max. min.	Northern Ireland max. min.	England and Wales max. min.	Scotland max. min.	Northern Ireland max. min.	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
January	1.57	1.26	1.53	6.3	1.2	5.6	0.9	6.5	1.7	92	154	109
February	2.38	2.30	2.31	6.7	1.3	6.2	1.1	7.3	2.2	66	106	76
March	3.69	3.21	3.34	9.5	2.5	8.1	2.1	9.6	2.9	57	89	66
April	5.20	4.68	4.97	12.5	4.5	10.6	3.5	12.1	4.2	60	88	67
May	6.15	5.86	6.14	15.7	7.0	13.5	5.8	15.1	6.5	63	87	72
June	6.61	5.76	5.83	18.9	10.1	16.2	8.5	17.7	9.5	55	87	71
July	5.73	4.55	4.40	20.4	12.1	17.6	10.5	18.5	11.3	79	114	96
August	5.44	4.38	4.39	20.3	11.9	17.3	10.4	18.5	11.0	81	122	102
September	4.35	3.66	3.62	17.8	10.1	15.3	8.7	16.3	9.4	76	128	96
October	3.12	2.47	2.71	13.8	7.0	12.0	6.3	12.9	6.9	92	158	111
November	1.81	1.48	1.91	9.8	4.3	8.7	3.6	9.5	4.2	95	143	104
December	1.31	0.95	1.15	7.4	2.5	6.8	2.2	7.5	2.9	88	143	111
Year	3.95	3.37	3.53	13.3	6.2	11.5	6.3	12.6	6.0	904	1,419	1,081

Sunshine and rainfall in some towns and resorts

	Sunshine (hours a day)	Rainfall (mm a year)		Sunshine (hours a day)	Rainfall (mm a year)		Sunshine (hours a day)	Rainfall (mm a year)
Jersey ..	5.27	833	Lowestoft ..	4.44	600	Shrewsbury	3.71	654
Eastbourne ..	4.96	783	Ilfracombe ..	4.43	974	Aberdeen ..	3.71	836
Ryde (I.o.W.) ..	4.85	760	Tenby ..	4.41	1,087	Durham ..	3.65	668
Weymouth ..	4.85	763	Holyhead ..	4.38	892	Harrogate ..	3.63	792
Brighton ..	4.81	688	Cromer ..	4.27	678	Birmingham	3.55	780
Folkstone ..	4.80	670	Bath ..	4.19	797	Armagh ..	3.46	845
Scilly ..	4.80	831	Blackpool ..	4.16	892	Manchester	3.45	859
Margate ..	4.78	540	Oxford ..	4.11	652	Glasgow ³ ..	3.40	1,035
Torquay ..	4.78	889	Cambridge ..	4.08	551	Nottingham	3.38	614
Bournemouth ..	4.73	793	Scarborough ..	3.82	649	Inverness ..	3.37	660
Penzance ..	4.70	1,055	Edinburgh ..	3.79	699	Keswick ..	3.37	1,476
Plymouth ..	4.60	959	London ² ..	3.74	575	Fort William	2.75	1,999

¹Generally 1931-60 for sunshine and temperature, and 1916-50 for rainfall. ²Greenwich. ³Renfrew. ⁴For Centigrade/Fahrenheit conversion factors, see page 53.

UK sea fishing

Main fishing grounds (with principal fish caught)

North Sea
cod; haddock; plaice
 Iceland
cod; haddock; saithe
 West of Scotland
herring; haddock; cod
 Barents Sea
cod; haddock; saithe
 Faroes
cod; saithe; haddock
 Norwegian Coast
cod; haddock; saithe
 Irish Sea
cod; herring; plaice
 Bear Island and Spitzbergen
cod; haddock; redfish
 English Channel
soles; mackerel; plaice
 Grand Banks, Newfoundland
cod; redfish; witch
 Bristol Channel
mackerel; soles; skates and rays
 Rockall
skates and rays; cod; haddock
 Labrador
cod; redfish; witch
 East Coast of Greenland
cod; redfish; halibut
 West Coast of Greenland
cod; haddock; catfish
 South of Ireland and Sole Banks
cod; skates and rays; soles
 Skagerrak
haddock; cod; saithe
 West of Ireland
cod; haddock; saithe

Main fishing ports of England and Wales with value (£) of catches in 1973 (showing the principal fish caught in each category)

Port	Demersal	Pelagic	Shellfish	Total
Hull	29,190,234 <i>cod</i>	1,124 <i>sprats</i>	—	29,191,358 <i>cod</i>
Grimsby	26,837,522 <i>cod</i>	51,713 <i>sprats</i>	28,003 <i>squids</i>	26,917,238 <i>cod</i>
Fleetwood	7,805,224 <i>cod</i>	2,885 <i>horse mackerel</i>	68,839 <i>Norway lobster</i>	7,876,948 <i>cod</i>
Lowestoft	7,548,656 <i>plaice</i>	1,984 <i>herring</i>	169 <i>lobster</i>	7,550,809 <i>plaice</i>
North Shields	4,518,460 <i>cod</i>	722,124 <i>sprats</i>	193,226 <i>Norway lobster</i>	5,433,810 <i>cod</i>
Scarborough	979,775 <i>cod</i>	27 <i>herring</i>	34,543 <i>lobster</i>	1,014,345 <i>cod</i>
Bridlington	869,401 <i>cod</i>	—	45,047 <i>crabs</i>	914,448 <i>cod</i>
Brixham	473,503 <i>soles</i>	64,267 <i>sprats</i>	295,339 <i>Queen scallops</i>	833,109 <i>Queen scallops</i>
Newlyn	499,322 <i>skates, rays</i>	249,713 <i>mackerel</i>	55,655 <i>crayfish</i>	804,690 <i>mackerel</i>
Milford Haven	738,211 <i>skates, rays</i>	996 <i>horse mackerel</i>	29,315 <i>lobster</i>	768,522 <i>skates, rays</i>
Whitby	665,452 <i>cod</i>	—	50,537 <i>lobster</i>	715,989 <i>cod</i>
Whitehaven	295,301 <i>plaice</i>	204,120 <i>herring</i>	111,490 <i>Norway lobster</i>	610,911 <i>herring</i>
Hartlepool	329,008 <i>cod</i>	—	62,118 <i>Norway lobster</i>	391,126 <i>cod</i>
United Kingdom	126,202,541 <i>cod</i>	13,178,174 <i>herring</i>	12,852,608 <i>Norway lobster</i>	152,233,323 <i>cod</i>

Crops

	Production (harvest years; '000 tons)			Acreage (at June census; '000 acres)		
	1936-38 ¹	1960-62 ¹	1973-74	1936-38 ¹	1960-62 ¹	1973
Wheat	1,651	3,158	4,928	1,856	2,062	2,831
Barley	765	4,996	8,851	929	3,729	5,603
Oats	1,940	1,876	1,070	2,403	1,742	695
Potatoes	4,873 ³	5,981 ³	6,073 ³	723	757	555
Sugar	415 ²	821 ²	1,075 ²	335	429	480

¹Average. ²Raw equivalent basis. ³Main crop.

Livestock

Numbers (at June census; '000)	1960-62 ^{1,2}	1973	Products ³	1960-62 ²	1973
Cattle	11,855	14,445	Milk (million gallons)	2,481	2,988
of which—dairy cows	3,234	3,436	Eggs—hen (millions)	12,996	14,508
beef cows	911	1,678	Beef and veal ('000 tons)	850	924
Sheep and lambs	28,779	27,943	Mutton and lamb ('000 tons)	254	235
of which—ewes for breeding	11,522	10,921	Pork ('000 tons)	465	697
Pigs	6,163	8,979	Bacon and ham ('000 tons)	204	250
Poultry	108,775	144,079	Poultry meat ('000 tons)	324	674

¹On agricultural holdings of over one acre. ²Average. ³Food for human consumption; years beginning April 1st.

Guaranteed prices (harvest years for crops; years beginning April 1st for livestock and products)

Unit	1960-61 £	1974-75 £	Unit	1960-61 p	1974-75 p
Wheat .. per ton	27.00	39.62	Wool per lb	22.2	26.0
Barley	28.80	35.73	Fat cattle .. per live cwt	785	1,643 ^{1,4}
Oats	27.20	34.20	Fat sheep .. per lb ³	16.2	29.5
Rye	21.60	— ¹	Fat pigs .. per score deadweight	223	349
Potatoes	13.00	22.00	Eggs—hen .. per dozen	19.2	— ¹
Sugar beet	5.25	— ¹	Eggs—duck	11.9	— ¹
			Milk average per gallon	15.6	26.3 ²

¹Removed from guarantee and subject to the EEC system of support. Intervention takes place when the market price drops below 90% of the EEC guide price for the United Kingdom. ²EEC target price is 29.0p. ³Dressed carcase weight. ⁴EEC guide price for 1973-74.

Cost of agricultural support (years beginning April 1st; £ million)

	1969-70	1974-5 (est.)		1969-70	1974-5 (est.)
Direct payments to producers	268.3	229.2	Price guarantees	127.9	44.8
Grants and subsidies	140.4	184.4	Cereals ¹	62.5	—
Fertilisers	31.5	7.6	Milk ¹	—	50.0
Lime subsidy	4.6	3.4	Cattle ¹	26.2	—
Dairy herd conversion scheme	—	6.8	Pigs ¹	17.4	—
Calves	27.7	26.8	Eggs ¹	12.1	—
Beef cows	5.0	9.7	Sheep	3.1	—
Hill cattle	11.8	18.0	Wool	4.6	—5.8 ³
Hill sheep	7.2	10.4	Potatoes	2.0	0.6
Winter keep	4.9	7.4			
Farm capital grants	—	75.5	Market regulation under the CAP	—	122.8
Grants absorbed by farm capital grants	26.2	2.2	Cereals	—	14.4
Grants for horticulture	5.0	7.3	Milk and products	—	74.1
Farm structure	0.9	3.6	Beef and veal	—	8.0
Other grants and subsidies	15.6	5.7	Pigmeat	—	9.8
			Sugar	—	5.6
			Processed products	—	5.5
			Other	—	5.4
			Total cost of agricultural support²	268.3	352.0

¹Covered by the EEC common agricultural policy (CAP). ²Excluding administrative expenses. ³Repayment of surpluses under the British Wool Marketing Schemes.

Contribution of home produced food to total supply

	Percentage home produced		Total supplies ('000 tons)		Percentage home produced		Total supplies ('000 tons)
	prewar	1972	1972		prewar	1972	1972
Fish (landed weight)	91	86	1,095	Wheat and flour	23	53	8,902
Butter	9	21	445	(wheat equivalent)	73	93	11,081
Cheese	24	55	329	Oils and fats	16	16	1,584
Condensed milk	70	94	164	(crude oil equivalent)	51	72	2,645
Dried milk	59	84	227	Carcase meat and offal	32	44	616
Sugar (refined value)	18	33	3,056	Bacon and ham			
Canned vegetables	51	77	1,028				

Index of industrial production (average 1970 = 100)

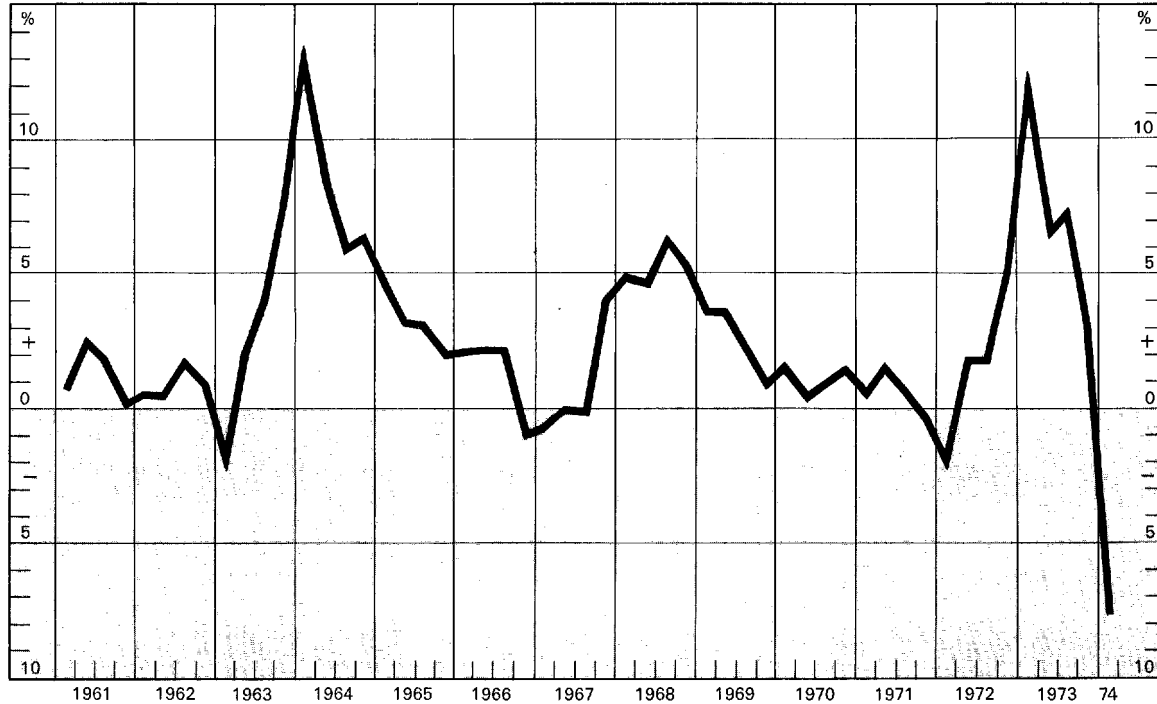
	1960	1971	1972	1973		1960	1971	1972	1973
Manufacturing industries					Manufacturing industries (cont.)				
<i>Food, drink and tobacco</i>	78	101	105	109	<i>Bricks, pottery, glass etc.</i>	74	108	114	125
Food	80	100	104	106	Bricks, cement, etc.	76	106	114	125
Drink and tobacco	74	102	106	114	Pottery and glass	72	110	115	125
Coal and petroleum products	61	103	103	110	<i>Textiles, clothing and leather</i>	85	102	105	110
Chemicals and allied industries	56	102	108	122	Textiles	79	101	103	109
<i>Metal manufacture</i>	94	89	89	95	Clothing and footwear	96	105	108	114
Metal manufacture—ferrous	94	87	87	92	Leather, leather goods and fur	105	103	104	101
non-ferrous	95	98	96	106	Timber, furniture, etc.	79	103	113	128
<i>Engineering and allied industries</i>	75	99	99	107	Paper, printing and publishing	80	97	103	114
Engineering—electrical	62	103	110	131	Other manufacturing industries	58	101	104	113
instrument	48	101	93	102	Total manufacturing industries	75	100	102	110
mechanical	66	100	95	102	Construction	76	103	105	104
Shipbuilding and marine engineering	95	97	92	95	Gas, electricity and water	60	104	111	118
Vehicles and aircraft	92	100	102	103	Mining and quarrying	125	100	84	93
Metal goods not included elsewhere	87	93	94	103	General index	76	100	102	110

Output of major products

Product	Units	1963	1973	Product	Units	1963	1973
Fuel and power				Manufactures			
Coal	mn tons	196	130	Passenger cars	thousands	1,608	1,747
Electricity ¹	mn kWh	156,868	258,792	Commercial vehicles	"	404	417
Gas	mn therms	3,260	11,620 ²⁰	Motor cycles and scooters ²	"	99	44 ²³
Petroleum products	thous. tons	48,810	104,280	Aircraft ⁹	number	450	246 ²³
Industrial materials				Merchant shipping ¹⁷ :			
Iron ore	thous. tonnes	15,151	7,111	Tankers ¹⁸	thous. g. tons	469	221
Pig iron	"	14,826	16,868	Other	"	658	848
Crude steel	"	22,882	26,627	Tractors ²²	thousands	229	134 ²³
Aluminium	"	195	462	Machine tools ^{2,11}	val. £million	132 ²⁷	213
Copper ³	"	200	193	Construction and earthmoving equipment ²	"	136 ²⁷	346 ¹⁹
Lead ³	"	97	145	Mechanical handling equipment ²	"	115 ²⁷	353 ¹⁹
Zinc ⁴	"	101	84	Mining machinery	"	53 ²⁸	121
Tin ³	"	20	20	Textile machinery	"	92 ²⁷	189 ¹⁹
Cement ⁷	"	14,061	20,203	Instruments ²¹	"	n.a.	394 ⁸
Gypsum ⁷	"	2,023	3,689	Electrical machinery	"	349 ²⁸	562 ¹⁹
Plaster ⁷	"	787	1,124	Domestic refrigerators ²	thousands	879	1,154 ⁸
Building bricks ⁷	millions	7,139	6,553	Washing machines ^{2,16}	"	1,367	1,411
Wood chipboard	thous. tonnes	92	196	Television sets—monochrome	"	1,662	1,159 ⁸
Newsprint	"	683	441	colour	"	—	2,007 ^{8,24}
Other paper and board	"	3,508	4,263	Radios and radiograms	"	2,781	2,100 ^{8,24}
Raw wool ⁵	mn kilograms	37	32	Record players ²	"	395	676 ⁸
Woollen yarn	"	142	135	Clocks and watches ²	"	9,803 ²⁸	10,605 ⁸
Worsted yarn ²	"	109	100	Office machinery ²	val. £million	85 ²⁸	138 ¹⁹
Cotton yarn ¹²	"	222	115	Electronic computers ^{2,25}	"	25	314 ⁸
Man-made fibres	thous. tonnes	326	731	Carpets ² —woven	mn sq. yards	58	65 ⁸
Synthetic resins	"	756	1,608 ²³	tufted	"	33 ²⁶	119 ⁸
Sulphuric acid	"	2,927	3,886	Wool fabrics ^{2,10}	"	360	267
Industrial ethyl alcohol	mn pf gals	65	73	Woven cloth—cotton	mn lin. yards	1,014	496
Paint ²	mn litres	350	538 ⁸	man-made fibres ⁶	"	560	549
Compound fertiliser	thous. tons	2,781 ¹⁹	2,799	Footwear ^{2,13}	mn pairs	190	182
Soap	"	384	267	Beer	mn bulk bbl	28	37
Synthetic detergents ¹⁴	"	322	616 ⁸	Spirits	mn pf gals	100	193
Synthetic rubber	thous. tonnes	127	360	Pottery ¹⁵	val. £ million	36	86 ⁸

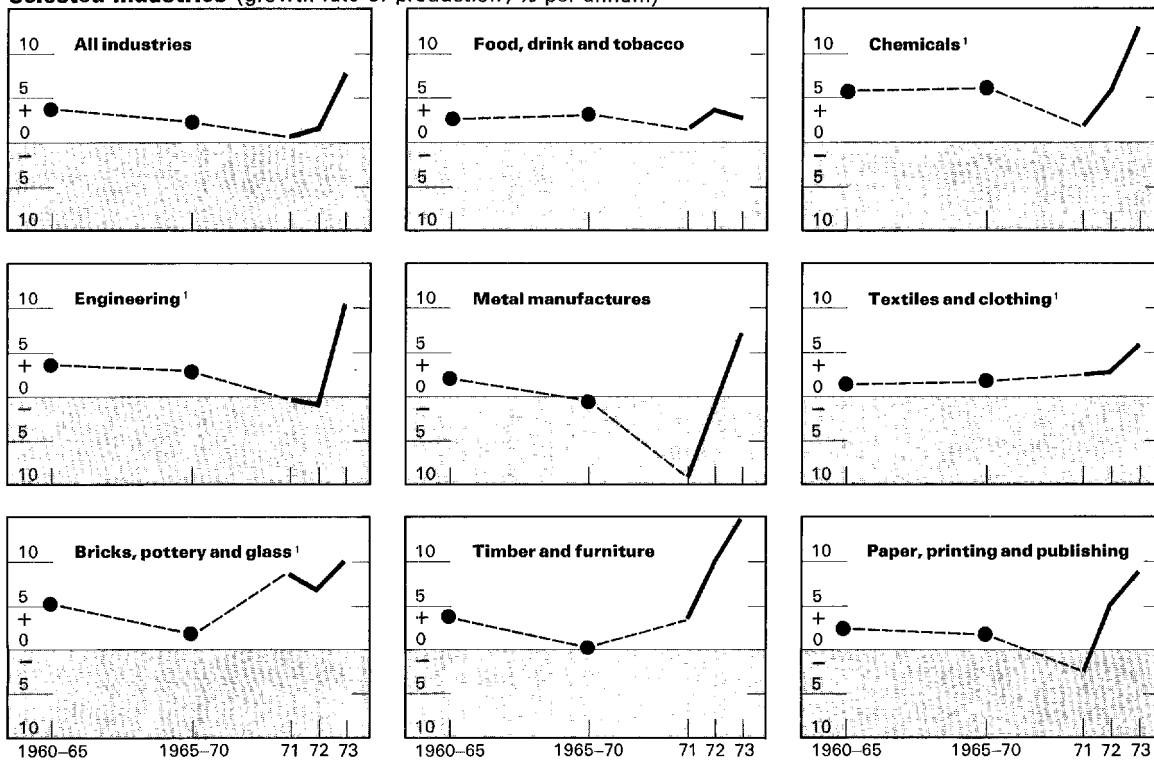
¹Public supply only. ²Deliveries. ³Refined. ⁴Slab zinc. ⁵Clean weight. ⁶Including mixtures. ⁷Great Britain. ⁸Year ending September 30th. ⁹Deliveries, including those for home military use. ¹⁰Including blankets. ¹¹Metal working only; excluding welding machinery. ¹²Single yarn; excluding man-made fibre mixtures. ¹³Including rubber and plastics protective footwear. ¹⁴Net sales. ¹⁵Earthenware, china and stoneware. ¹⁶Domestic electric only. ¹⁷Of 100 gross tons and over. ¹⁸Of 300 gross tons and over. ¹⁹Year ending June 30th. ²⁰Including natural gas for direct supply: 9,186 mn therms. ²¹Scientific and industrial, including systems. ²²Of 10 belt h.p. and over; including agricultural and industrial tractors. ²³1972. ²⁴Estimate. ²⁵British made equipment only (excludes factored goods). ²⁶1964. ²⁷Estimate allowing for subsequent change of classification. ²⁸Not strictly comparable with the later figure owing to the general revision to a new system of industrial statistics which began in 1971.

Industrial production¹ (% increase on one year earlier)



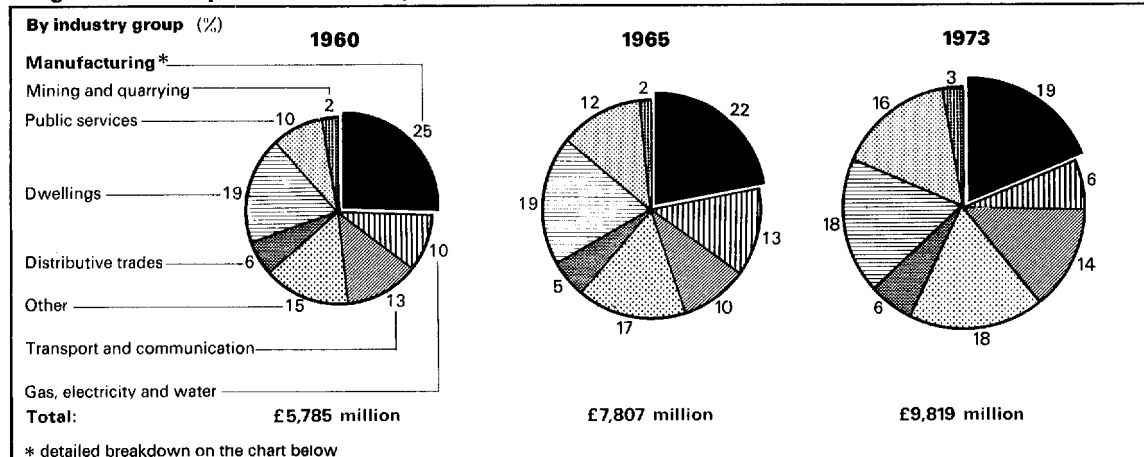
¹Based on index of industrial production.

Selected industries (growth rate of production; % per annum)

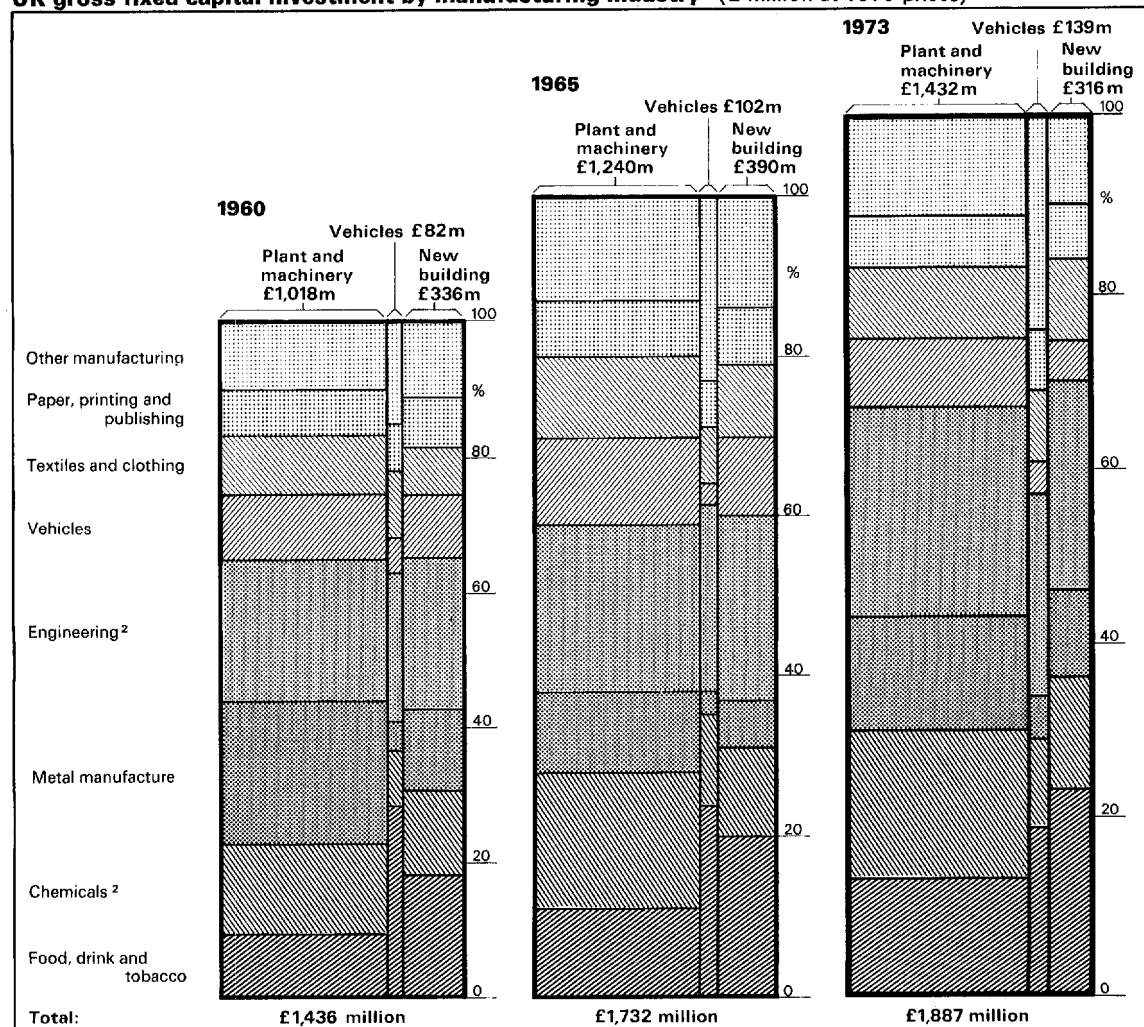


¹Including allied industries.

UK gross fixed capital investment (£ million at 1970 prices)



UK gross fixed capital investment by manufacturing industry¹ (£ million at 1970 prices)



UK gross fixed capital investment by manufacturing industry (£ million)

By type of asset	1960	1965	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<i>At current prices:</i>									
Plant and machinery	718	1,021	1,128	1,237	1,346	1,619	1,671	1,563	1,814
Vehicles	69	86	87	98	109	116	119	152	175
New building work	234	315	271	303	367	393	371	377	460
<i>Total at current prices</i>	<i>1,021</i>	<i>1,423</i>	<i>1,485</i>	<i>1,639</i>	<i>1,822</i>	<i>2,129</i>	<i>2,161</i>	<i>2,092</i>	<i>2,449</i>
<i>At 1970 prices:</i>									
Plant and machinery	1,018	1,240	1,319	1,406	1,471	1,619	1,515	1,327	1,432
Vehicles	82	102	100	109	116	116	108	129	139
New building work	336	390	317	331	389	393	345	319	316
<i>Total at 1970 prices</i>	<i>1,436</i>	<i>1,732</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>1,846</i>	<i>1,976</i>	<i>2,129</i>	<i>1,968</i>	<i>1,775</i>	<i>1,887</i>
By industry									
<i>At current prices:</i>									
Food, drink and tobacco	127	178	203	220	221	246	249	311	368
Coal and petroleum products	28	38	103	111	92	86	130	128	99
Chemicals	125	217	215	223	268	378	371	310	285
Metal manufacture	190	125	134	129	156	256	329	304	288
Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	210	299	303	353	367	425	405	400	572
Vehicles	104	153	169	155	194	229	167	127	176
Textiles, leather and clothing	81	141	113	155	175	172	153	137	208
Paper, printing and publishing	66	107	96	102	114	134	124	131	154
Other manufacturing	114	167	151	193	237	201	234	245	298
<i>At 1970 prices:</i>									
Food, drink and tobacco	177	216	236	246	239	246	227	262	281
Coal and petroleum products	40	48	124	127	103	86	117	109	77
Chemicals	182	275	256	255	296	378	338	265	220
Metal manufacture	267	151	155	146	168	256	297	255	219
Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	293	356	352	391	394	425	371	343	446
Vehicles	144	182	194	172	208	229	152	108	138
Textiles, leather and clothing	116	174	133	176	189	172	139	115	159
Paper, printing and publishing	90	127	109	112	121	134	113	111	119
Other manufacturing	128	203	176	221	258	201	212	206	227

The building industry of Great Britain

	Distribution of output in 1973 ¹			Employment (thousands)	
	Value (£ million)	Percentage		1972 (Oct.)	1973 (Oct.)
For public authorities			Operatives employed by building and civil engineering contractors	839	872
New housing	719	10	<i>New work—housing</i>	206	217
Other new work	1,776	25	<i>industrial and other</i>	391	410
For private owners			<i>Repair and maintenance</i>	242	245
New housing	1,275	18	Administrative and technical staff, and operatives employed by public authorities in electric wiring and contracting	422	432
New industrial building	844	12	Total employees in building and contracting²	1,261	1,304
Other new work	899	13			
Total new work	5,512	78			
Repair and maintenance	1,580	22			
Total output	7,092	100			

¹ By building and civil engineering contractors, excluding output of labour employed directly by public authorities valued at £829 million. ² Excludes employers and self-employed, estimated at 313 thousand in 1971.

Building in Great Britain

	Average 1934-38 ³	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
Houses and flats¹ (number)	358,516	198,171	297,818	382,297	350,433	350,520	319,097	293,571
<i>of which for—local authorities</i>	<i>85,596</i>	<i>163,670</i>	<i>124,738</i>	<i>159,608</i>	<i>169,275</i>	<i>145,753</i>	<i>113,226</i>	<i>96,638</i>
<i>private owners</i>	<i>272,920⁴</i>	<i>27,358</i>	<i>168,629</i>	<i>213,799</i>	<i>170,304</i>	<i>191,612</i>	<i>196,270</i>	<i>186,119</i>
School building² (new places; number)								
England and Wales—primary	n.a.	93,670	83,305	113,985	198,691	231,751	229,381	216,147
secondary	n.a.	36,935	133,525	132,325	134,359	159,789	155,097	209,788
Scotland—primary	n.a.	10,795	19,934	28,819	22,540	19,990	22,597	n.a.
secondary	n.a.	6,864	26,685	31,094	51,725	49,355	39,835	n.a.

¹ Completed. ² Grant-aided. ³ Years beginning April 1st. ⁴ Including those for housing associations and government services.

1974 equivalents of 1938 incomes

Taking account of changes in both income tax¹ and the value of money⁵

1938 gross earned income				1974 gross earned income giving same purchasing power after tax as 1938 income					
				Single man	Married man with:		1 child ²	2 children ³	3 children ⁴
£				£	no children	£	£	£	£
150	..	..	..	1,040	..	940	915	915	915
200	..	..	..	1,467	..	1,395	1,277	1,220	1,220
300	..	..	..	2,306	..	2,259	2,187	2,060	1,935
400	..	..	..	3,015	..	3,098	3,033	2,953	2,846
500	..	..	..	3,725	..	3,807	3,844	3,808	3,729
750	..	..	..	5,531	..	5,670	5,621	5,638	5,668
1,000	..	..	..	7,712	..	7,740	7,718	7,669	7,633
1,250	..	..	..	10,437	..	10,425	10,341	10,215	10,114
1,500	..	..	..	13,781	..	13,690	13,505	13,277	13,124
1,750	..	..	..	17,551	..	17,402	17,112	16,800	16,500
2,000	..	..	..	22,243	..	21,859	21,258	20,889	20,568
3,000	..	..	..	46,031	..	45,647	45,087	44,398	43,740
4,000	..	..	..	68,096	..	67,718	67,152	66,469	65,804
5,000	..	..	..	88,190	..	87,812	87,246	86,563	85,898

¹Unified income tax for 1974-75 tax year. Personal, child and family allowances only are taken into account. ²Aged not over 11. ³Both aged 11-15. ⁴Two aged 11-15, one aged over 16 and under 19 in full-time education. ⁵Assuming that the value of money has fallen in 1974 to 16.4% of the 1938 value.

The pay for the job

	1974 salary or wage earnings ¹	Purchasing power as % of 1938 ²		1974 salary or wage earnings ¹	Purchasing power as % of 1938 ²
	£			£	
Doctor (general practitioner) ..	5,750	89	Factory worker ..	2,350	182
University professor ..	6,777	82	Agricultural worker ..	1,560 ⁴	201
Graduate schoolmaster ⁵ ..	2,442	93	Miner ..	2,910	258
Civil servant—assistant secretary ..	7,144	75	Bank clerk ..	1,845	105
executive officer ..	2,570	78	Engine driver ..	2,205	139
Solicitor ³ ..	4,000	86	Railway porter ..	1,620	191
Accountant (aged 30) ..	3,200	112	Bus driver ..	2,116	124
Airline pilot (captain) ..	7,750	105	Shop assistant ..	1,250	117

¹Unless otherwise indicated the estimated midpoint in a salary or wage scale has been taken. ²For a married man with 2 children aged not over 11, assuming an increase of 510% in prices since 1938. ³With 5 years' experience in private practice. ⁴Including benefits and perquisites. ⁵After 10 years' service.

Distribution of personal income

By ranges of income before tax				By ranges of income after tax			
Range of total income before tax	Number of incomes ¹		1970-71	Range of total income after tax	Number of incomes ¹		1970-71
£	1938-39	1959-60		£	1938-39	1959-60	
125—149	2,483,000	—	—	125—149	2,508,000	—	—
150—199	3,100,000	—	—	150—199	4,630,000	—	—
200—249	1,500,000	2,624,000 ²	—	200—249	2,883,000 ²	—	—
250—299	750,000	—	—	250—299	—	—	—
300—399	780,000	2,332,000	—	300—399	1,940,000	2,542,000	—
400—499	360,000	2,347,000	883,000 ³	400—499	—	2,676,000	1,197,000 ³
500—599	210,000	2,658,000	1,161,000	500—599	—	2,848,000	1,653,000
600—699	—	2,602,000	1,270,000	600—699	—	2,719,000	1,537,000
700—799	220,000	2,216,000	1,212,000	700—799	507,000	2,207,000	1,598,000
800—899	—	1,694,000	1,133,000	800—899	—	1,634,000	1,483,000
900—999	109,000	1,237,000	1,189,000	900—999	—	1,122,000	1,535,000
1,000—1,249	—	1,658,000	3,033,000	1,000—1,249	—	1,292,000	3,336,000
1,250—1,499	130,000	614,000	2,687,000	1,250—1,499	142,200	417,000	2,878,000
1,500—1,999	52,700	448,000	4,296,000	1,500—1,999	—	317,000	4,040,000
2,000—2,999	46,200	287,000	3,341,000	2,000—2,999	—	206,000	1,601,000
3,000—4,999	33,200	156,000	836,000	3,000—4,999	54,600 ⁴	81,000	412,000
5,000—9,999	18,200	65,000	269,000	5,000—9,999	—	10,600	98,000
10,000 and over	7,700	16,700	59,000	10,000 and over	18,200 ⁵	200	600
All incomes assessed	9,800,000	20,955,000	21,368,000	All incomes assessed	9,800,000	20,955,000	21,368,000

¹Incomes reviewed for tax purposes, including those relieved from tax by the operation of personal allowances. ²Figure relates to the range £180-£299. ³Figure relates to the range £420-£499. ⁴Figure relates to the range £2,000-£3,999. ⁵Figure relates to the range £4,000 and over.

Main allowances and exemptions

	1938-39	1948-51	1970-71	1972-73	1973-74 ¹	1974-75 ¹
Earned income relief:						
Proportion of earned income	$\frac{1}{4}$ th	$\frac{1}{4}$ th	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths to £4,005	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths to £4,005	—	—
Maximum relief	£300	£400	$\frac{1}{4}$ th to £9,945	15% over £4,005	—	—
Small income relief on total income ⁵						
Limit of total income for relief			£450	£550	—	—
Age relief on total income	$\frac{1}{4}$ th	$\frac{1}{4}$ th	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths	—	—
Limit of total income for relief ⁴	£500	£500	£1,000	£1,200	—	—
Personal allowances:						
Single person	£100	£110	£325	£460	£595	£625
Married man	£180	£180	£465	£600	£775	£865
Wife's earned income allowance	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths	$\frac{1}{4}$ ths	£595	£625
Maximum allowance	£45	£110	£325	£460		
Child allowances:						
Aged not over 11 years	£60	£60	£115 ⁶	£155 ⁶	£200 ⁶	£240 ⁶
Aged 11-15 years			£140 ⁶	£180 ⁶	£235 ⁶	£275 ⁶
Aged over 16 years ²			£165 ⁶	£205 ⁶	£265 ⁶	£305 ⁶
Limit of child's income	£60	£60	£115	£115	£115	£115
Housekeeper allowance	£50	£50	£75	£75	£100	£100
Additional personal allowance ³			£100	£100	£130	£130
Dependent relative allowance:						
Single woman claimant	£25	£50	£110	£110	£145	£145 ⁷
Others	£25	£50	£75	£75	£100	£100
Limit of relative's income	£50	£70	£260	£312	£378 ⁷	£486 ⁷
Age exemption limits for total income:						
Single persons aged 65 and over			£475	£634	£700	£810
Married couples, either aged 65 and over			£750	£929	£1,000	£1,170

¹ Allowances for new unified tax system. ² Children continuing full-time education or training. ³ Introduced in 1960-61 for widows and widowers entitled to the child allowance but not to the housekeeper allowance; extended from 1970-71 to include all single (including divorced and separated) women who are entitled to child allowance for a young child resident with them. ⁴ For married person. ⁵ Introduced in 1952-53 to replace the tax exemption limit for total income which was £125 in 1938-39, £135 in 1948-51. ⁶ Reduced for each child for whom family allowance is due by: 1970-73 £42; 1973-74 £60; 1974-75 £52. ⁷ The limit from 1973-74 is defined as the single retirement pension; the figure shown is the estimated limit.

Rates

	1938-39	1948-51	1970-71	1972-73 ⁴	1973-74	1974-75
Income tax						
Reduced rates charged on first portion of taxable income	8.33% on £135	15.00% on £50 ¹ 30.00% on £200 ¹ 45.00%	—	—	Unified income tax (rates applying to each band of taxable income)	
Standard rate of tax	27.50%	41.25%	38.75%	38.75%		
Surtax (slice of income chargeable to surtax)	%	%	%	%	£	%
£						
2,000 and under	nil	nil	nil	nil	0-4,500	33
2,001-2,500	6.25	10.00	10.00 ³	10.00 ³	4,500-5,000	38
2,501-3,000	7.50	12.50	12.50 ³	12.50 ³	5,000-6,000	43
3,001-4,000	12.50	17.50	17.50 ³	17.50 ³	6,000-7,000	48
4,001-5,000	17.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	7,000-8,000	53
5,001-6,000	21.25	27.50	27.50	27.50	8,000-10,000	58
6,001-8,000	25.00	32.50	32.50	32.50	10,000-12,000	63
8,001-10,000	31.25	37.50	37.50	37.50	12,000-15,000	68
10,001-12,000	37.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	15,000-20,000	73
12,001-15,000	37.50	47.50	47.50	47.50	Over 20,000	83
Over 15,000	42.50 ²	50.00 ²	50.00	50.00		
					Surcharge on investment income (rates applying to each band)	
					£	
					1,000 ⁵ -2,000	10
					Over 2,000	15

¹ In 1950-51 12.50% on £50; 25.00% on £200. ² In 1938-39 45.00% for £20,001-£30,000; 47.50% for over £30,000; in 1948-51 52.50% for over £20,000. ³ For 1970-73, where the income chargeable to surtax did not exceed an exemption limit, no surtax was payable; where surtaxable income exceeded that limit surtax was limited to 40% of the excess. The exemption limits were: 1970-71, £2,500; 1971-73, £3,000. ⁴ A 10% surcharge was imposed on surtax for this year. ⁵ £1,500 for persons aged over 65 years.

UK capital gains tax

This tax applies to gains accruing on the disposal of most forms of property after April 6, 1965; where assets were acquired on or before April 6, 1965, only so much of the gain as arises after that date is taxable. From April 15, 1969, gains arising from disposal of British Government and Government-guaranteed securities more than 12 months after acquisition are exempt from capital gains tax for individuals and corporation tax for companies.

Rate payable

Individuals—30%, or (if to the taxpayer's benefit) one-half of the gain up to the first £5,000, plus any gain over £5,000, charged as investment income. For 1970-75 capital gains where the total proceeds of all disposals made in the year do not exceed £500 are exempt from this tax; further, for amounts over £500, the amount of capital gains tax chargeable shall not exceed one-half of the excess over £500. For 1967-71 chargeable long term capital gains less losses up to £50 for the year were exempt from this tax; for 1965-71 short-term capital gains (occurring after not more than 12 months) were charged instead to income tax and surtax.

Companies—charged to corporation tax (if this was not applicable for 1965-66, a special rate of 35% applied to that year).

From April 1, 1973, a fraction of the capital gains of companies is deducted from the net capital gain; the fraction for each year is determined at the end of the financial year. For 1973-74 the effective rate for companies' capital gains was 30%.

For authorised unit trusts and approved investment trusts a special rate of 15% applies from April 1, 1972.

UK income tax¹ on specimen incomes, 1974-75

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Income	Income all earned income				Income all investment income			
	Single persons	Married couples without children	Married couples with 2 children ² (aged not over 11)	Married couples with 2 children ² (aged over 11, but not over 16)	Single persons	Married couples without children	Married couples with 2 children ² (aged over 11, but not over 16)	Married couples with 2 children ² (aged over 11, but not over 16)
	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax	net income after tax rate of tax
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
600	600-00	600-00	600-00	600-00	600-00	600-00	600-00	600-00
700	675-25	700-00	700-00	700-00	675-25	700-00	700-00	700-00
800	742-25	800-00	800-00	800-00	742-25	800-00	800-00	800-00
900	809-25	888-45	900-00	900-00	809-25	888-45	888-45	888-45
1,000	876-25	955-45	1,000-00	1,000-00	876-25	955-45	955-45	955-45
1,100	943-25	1,022-45	1,100-00	1,100-00	933-25	1,012-45	1,012-45	1,012-45
1,200	1,010-25	1,089-45	1,200-00	1,200-00	990-25	1,069-45	1,069-45	1,069-45
1,300	1,077-25	1,156-45	1,297-69	1,300-00	1,047-25	1,126-45	1,126-45	1,126-45
1,400	1,144-25	1,223-45	1,364-69	1,387-79	1,104-25	1,183-45	1,183-45	1,183-45
1,500	1,211-25	1,290-45	1,431-69	1,454-79	1,161-25	1,240-45	1,240-45	1,240-45
1,600	1,278-25	1,357-45	1,498-69	1,521-79	1,218-25	1,297-45	1,297-45	1,297-45
1,700	1,345-25	1,424-45	1,565-69	1,588-79	1,275-25	1,354-45	1,354-45	1,354-45
1,800	1,412-25	1,491-45	1,632-69	1,655-79	1,332-25	1,411-45	1,411-45	1,411-45
1,900	1,479-25	1,558-45	1,699-69	1,722-79	1,389-25	1,468-45	1,468-45	1,468-45
2,000	1,546-25	1,625-45	1,766-69	1,789-79	1,446-25	1,525-45	1,525-45	1,525-45
2,500	1,881-25	1,960-45	2,101-69	2,124-79	1,706-25	1,785-45	1,785-45	1,785-45
3,000	2,216-25	2,295-45	2,436-69	2,459-79	1,966-25	2,045-45	2,045-45	2,045-45
4,000	2,886-25	2,965-45	3,106-69	3,129-79	2,486-25	2,565-45	2,565-45	2,565-45
5,000	3,556-25	3,635-45	3,776-69	3,799-79	3,006-25	3,085-45	3,085-45	3,085-45
6,000	4,163-75	4,266-95	4,436-34	4,462-94	3,463-75	3,566-95	3,566-95	3,566-95
8,000	5,216-25	5,343-45	5,555-64	5,589-24	4,216-25	4,343-45	4,343-45	4,343-45
10,000	6,087-50	6,226-70	6,474-94	6,515-54	4,787-50	4,926-70	4,926-70	4,926-70
15,000	7,850-00	8,013-20	8,304-24	8,351-84	5,800-00	5,963-20	5,963-20	5,963-20
20,000	9,231-25	9,406-45	9,718-89	9,769-99	6,431-25	6,606-45	6,606-45	6,606-45
30,000	10,993-75	11,192-95	11,548-19	11,606-29	6,693-75	6,892-95	6,892-95	6,892-95
50,000	14,393-75	14,592-95	14,948-19	15,006-29	7,093-75	7,292-95	7,292-95	7,292-95
100,000	22,893-75	23,092-95	23,448-19	23,506-29	8,093-75	8,292-95	8,292-95	8,292-95

¹All tax payable has been calculated after taking account of the appropriate personal allowances and child allowances for 1974-75. ²Income including family allowance; account has been taken of any reduction in child allowance due to receipt of family allowance ('clawback').

Net value of estate £	Estates (Great Britain) 1971-72 number	Rate of duty ¹		Net value of estate £	Estates (Great Britain) 1971-72 number	Rate of duty ¹	
		1969-72 %	1972-75 ⁴ %			1969-72 %	1972-75 ⁴ %
5,000 and under ..	177,099	} nil ²	} nil	40,001- 50,000 ..	2,510	} 60	40
5,001- 6,000 ..	88,470			50,001- 60,000 ..	1,632		45
6,001- 7,000 ..	14,078			60,001- 75,000 ..	1,473		50
7,001- 8,000 ..	11,619			75,001- 80,000 ..	} 1,199	} 65	55
8,001-10,000 ..	17,335			80,001-100,000 ..			60
10,001-12,500 ..	12,083	} 25	} 25	100,001-150,000 ..	1,005	} 70	65
12,501-15,000 ..	7,164			150,001-200,000 ..	365		70
15,001-17,500 ..	5,190			200,001-300,000 ..	269	} 75	75
17,501-20,000 ..	4,040	} 30	} 30	300,001-500,000 ..	146		80
20,001-25,000 ..	5,139			500,001-750,000 ..	} 63	} 85 ³	} 75
25,001-30,000 ..	3,554	} 45	} 35	750,001-1,000,000 ..			
30,001-40,000 ..	4,348			Over 1,000,000 ..	15		
				Total	288,796		

¹Rates applied to successive slices of an estate; property left to a surviving spouse, up to a sum of £15,000, is left out of account for estate duty purposes from 1972. ²For 1971-72; for 1969-71: under £10,000, nil; £10,001-£12,500, 25%. ³With a ceiling of 80% of the total estate. ⁴From information at April 1974.

UK value added tax

Value added tax (VAT) came into operation on April 1, 1973, when Selective Employment Tax and Purchase Tax were abolished. In general, VAT is a tax on imported goods and on goods and services supplied in the United Kingdom by a taxable person in the course of business carried on by him.

Taxable person. Taxable person includes individuals, partnerships, companies, etc., and is defined as anyone carrying on a business having a taxable turnover of more than £5,000 per year. Certain organisations, such as trade and professional associations, are not regarded as 'carrying on a business'. Taxable persons are required to register with customs and excise.

Taxable turnover. Taxable turnover refers to the value of supplies of all goods and services which are not exempt. The main groups of exempt products and services are: land; insurance; postal services; betting, gaming and lotteries; finance; education; health; burial and cremation.

Rate of tax. There are two rates of tax initially fixed: the standard rate and the zero rate. The standard rate, fixed at 10% for 1973-75², applies to all taxable products and services other than those which are zero-rated. The main zero-rated groups are: food (excluding confectionery, etc. from April 1974); water; books, etc.; talking books for the blind; newspaper advertisements; news services; children's clothing; power; construction of buildings, etc (excluding repairs and maintenance); services to overseas traders or for overseas purposes; transport; caravans; gold; bank notes; drugs, medicines and appliances supplied on prescription.

Operation of the tax. The tax is added to the sales value to the final consumer, and at each stage of production and sale. When tax received from sales is higher than tax paid for 'inputs', the balance is due to be paid to customs and excise; when tax paid for 'inputs' is higher than that received from sales (for example, where goods are zero-rated), a tax refund can be obtained.

¹In addition to value added tax, a special car tax was introduced, from April 1, 1973, at the rate of 10% on the wholesale value of new and imported cars. ²From information at April 1974.

UK corporation tax¹

This tax is charged on the total income of companies (including all bodies corporate and unincorporated associations, but excluding partnerships); it replaced for these bodies the income tax and profits tax for income arising after that period which was the basis of the charge for income tax for the income tax year 1965-66.

The corporation tax came into full operation on April 6, 1966; assessments on companies are made for accounting periods, and not for years of assessment. The rate of tax applicable is that fixed for each inland revenue financial year ending March 31st; normally the rate of tax is fixed in April of each year for the financial year just past. The accounting period is apportioned into sections according to financial years, and the respective rates fixed for each year apply to the section falling in that year; for example, if a company's accounts are made up for the calendar year 1974, one-quarter of the total profits are charged at the rate fixed for the financial year ending March 31, 1974, and the remaining three-quarters at the rate for the financial year ending March 31, 1975.

Dividends. Under the new system of corporation tax which was introduced from April 1973, companies deduct from gross dividends the basic rate of income tax, and forward this to the inland revenue as an advance payment of corporation tax; from April 1974 an additional sum is due at the same time, equal to one-half of the advance corporation tax payment. The advance rate for 1974-75 is 33/67ths of the amount of the distributions.

Overseas tax paid by a United Kingdom company on its overseas profits can be claimed as a credit against corporation tax, but not against the advance payment of corporation tax made on dividends. Transitional measures of relief are provided for those cases where the overseas tax on income from direct investment is in excess of the corporation tax. These relief payments ("overspill relief") tapered off after 1968-69, and were planned to end after 1972-73; following the introduction of the new system of corporation tax, "overspill relief" is planned to continue until 1976-77, at the 1971-72 level.

Rate payable: 1965-67....40%; 1967-68....42½%; 1968-69....45%; 1969-70....42½%; 1970-73....40%; 1973-74....52%.
Special rate for small companies (net assessable profit not exceeding £15,000): 1973-74....42%.

¹From information at April 1974.

The value of the pound (its purchasing power as a percentage of its 1938 value¹)

Year	purchasing power	Year	purchasing power	Year	purchasing power	Year	purchasing power
1860 ..	150	1924-26 ..	91	1942 ..	66	1958 ..	35.2
1880 ..	161	1927 ..	93	1943 ..	63	1959 ..	34.9
1900-02 ..	185	1928 ..	93	1944 ..	62	1960 ..	34.5
1903-06 ..	182	1929 ..	94	1945 ..	61	1961 ..	33.5
1907-09 ..	179	1930 ..	97	1946 ..	59	1962 ..	32.3
1910-11 ..	175	1931 ..	102	1947 ..	55	1963 ..	31.7
1912-14 ..	169	1932 ..	104	1948 ..	51	1964 ..	30.6
1915 ..	152	1933 ..	106	1949 ..	50	1965 ..	29.2
1916 ..	127	1934 ..	108	1950 ..	49	1966 ..	28.1
1917 ..	101	1935 ..	106	1951 ..	45	1967 ..	27.3
1918 ..	84	1936 ..	105	1952 ..	42	1968 ..	26.0
1919 ..	79	1937 ..	102	1953 ..	41	1969 ..	24.6
1920 ..	67	1938 ..	100	1954 ..	41	1970 ..	23.3
1921 ..	72	1939 ..	97	1955 ..	39	1971 ..	21.5
1922 ..	85	1940 ..	81	1956 ..	37	1972 ..	20.1
1923 ..	90	1941 ..	71	1957 ..	36	1973 ..	18.6

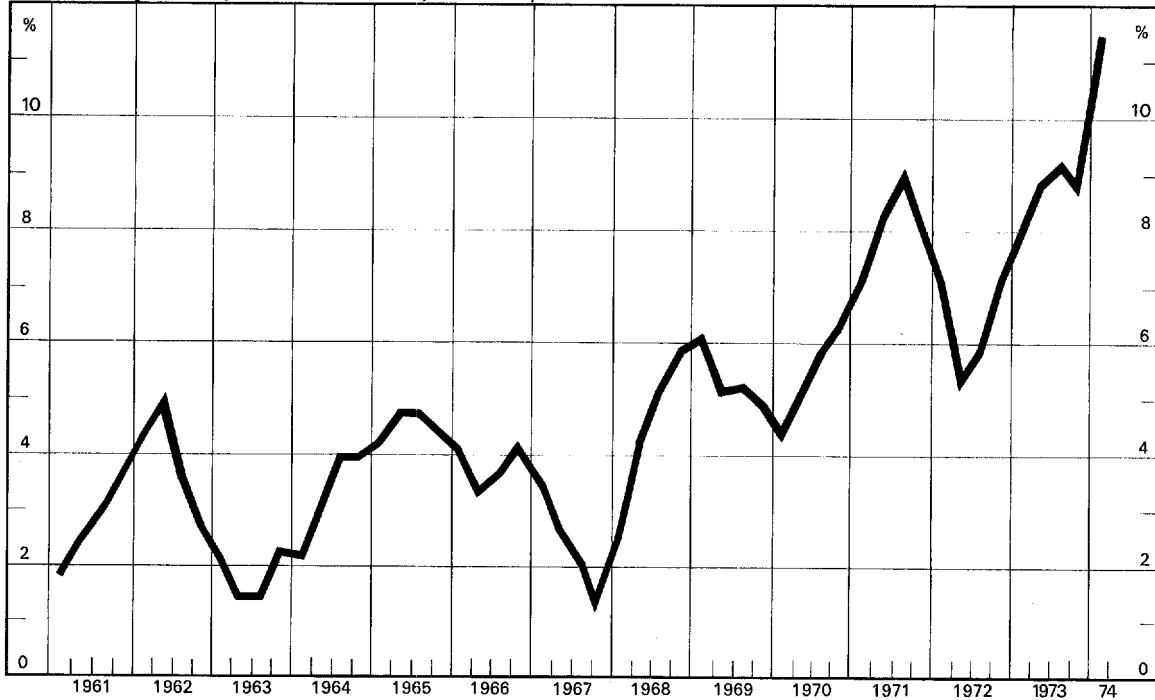
¹Based on the implicit price deflator for consumers' expenditure. Figures from 1964 have been revised to take account of the change from 1963 to 1970 in the date of the base for valuing such expenditure.

Price indices (1970=100)

Item	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973	Source
Market prices of consumers' goods and services:								
<i>All items</i> ⁴	50	69	81	100	108	115	125	Treasury
Food	49	74	83	100	109	118	133	
Housing	35	57	77	100	110	124	141	
Clothing and footwear	65	78	87	100	107	115	126	
Consumer durable goods	71	86	84	100	108	111	117	
Wholesale prices:								
<i>Materials and fuel</i>								
<i>used in manufacturing—total</i> ⁴	n.a.	79	83	100	105	109	144	Department of Industry
Food	n.a.	79	84	100	107	113	148	
Mechanical engineering	42	70	76	100	108	113	126	
Electrical machinery	43	66	73	100	105	109	124	
<i>Manufactures</i>								
<i>(home market sales)—total</i> ⁴	n.a.	74	84	100	109	115	123	
Food	n.a.	73	83	100	109	114	133	
Chemicals, etc.	68	91	91	100	108	114	119	
Steel	41	74	78	100	109	115	126	
Commodity prices:								
<i>The Economist indicator</i>	91	76	89	100	97	112	186	The Economist
Agricultural prices¹:								
<i>All items</i>	n.a.	88	90	100	106	110	113	Ministry of Agriculture
Farm crops	n.a.	84	85	100	98	99	99	Fisheries
Fatstock	n.a.	81	85	100	109	117	122	and Food
Livestock products and poultry	n.a.	99	98	100	108	111	110	
Fruit and vegetables	n.a.	80	88	100	100	108	119	
Capital equipment prices:								
<i>All items</i>	41	64	75	100	113	124	139	The Economist
Ordinary share prices:								
<i>Financial Times Index of Industrial Ordinary shares</i> ⁶	31	89	93	100	107	140	121	Financial Times
Terms of trade³:								
<i>Import unit value—all items</i>	67	77	81	100	105	109	140	Department of Trade
Food, beverages and tobacco	69	79	86	100	107	114	151	
Basic materials	71	83	84	100	102	106	146	
Fuels	114	106	92	100	122	123	164	
Manufactured goods	54	68	73	100	101	104	128	
<i>Export unit value—all items</i>	56	73	80	100	106	111	125	
<i>Non-manufactures</i>	n.a.	88	89	100	107	114	143	
<i>Manufactures—total</i>	53	70	78	100	105	111	123	
chemicals	n.a.	83	83	100	102	104	117	
textiles	67	75	86	100	102	104	124	
metals	47	65	73	100	99	100	114	
machinery	49	70	78	100	110	118	127	
other	57 ⁵	69	78	100	102	107	121	
<i>Terms of trade</i> ²	83	93	98	100	101	102	89	

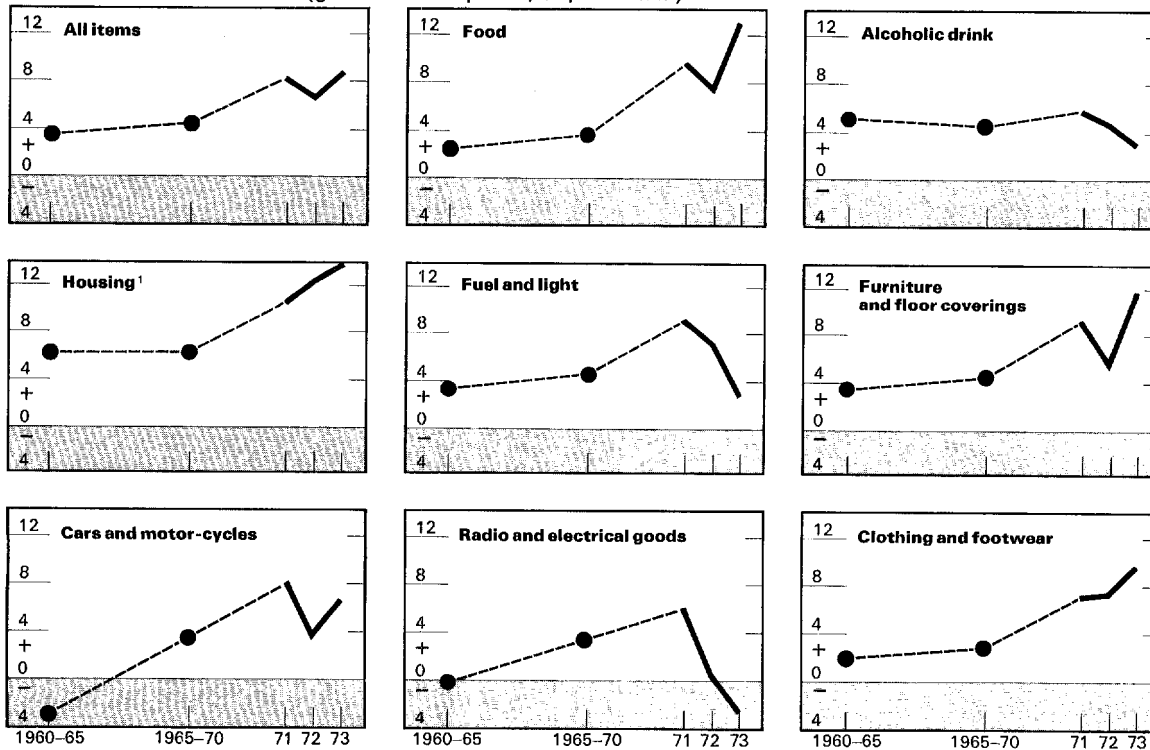
¹Harvest years ending in years shown. ²Export unit value as percentage of import unit value. ³Figures for 1950 not strictly comparable with those for later years. ⁴Including categories not shown separately. ⁵Including chemicals. ⁶Actual levels of this index, at year-ends, are included on page 89.

Consumer prices¹ (% increase on one year earlier)



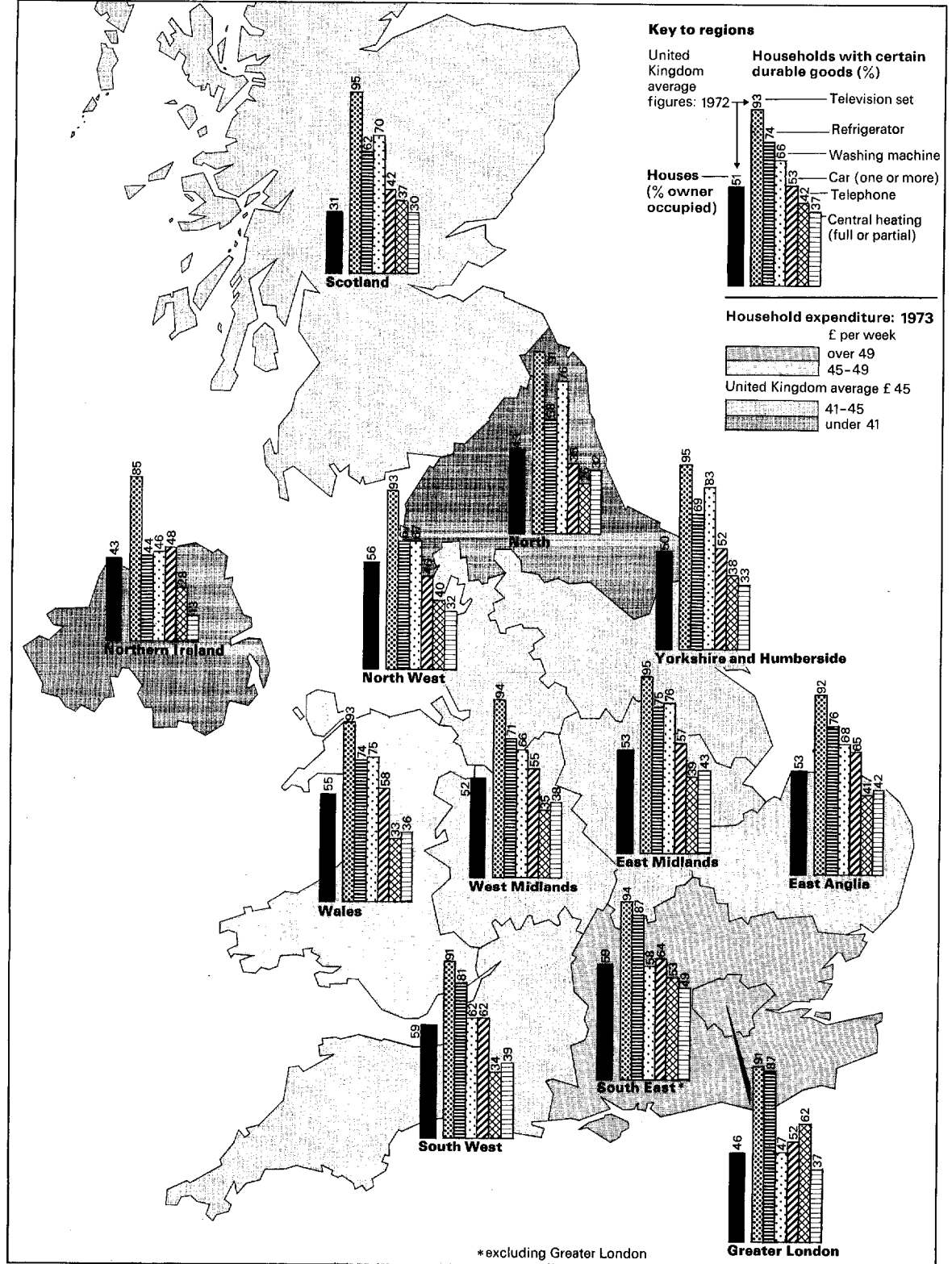
¹Market prices of consumers' goods and services.

Selected consumer items (growth rate of prices; % per annum)



¹Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs, maintenance and improvements.

by standard region¹



¹ Approximate estimates based on census and survey results.

UK spending

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Consumers' expenditure

	Expenditure per head (£)						Consumption per head (1970 = 100)		Price index (1970 = 100)	
	1950	1960	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Food, drink and tobacco:										
Food (household ¹)	53.1	80.7	114.9	125.2	133.6	151.3	99	99	118	133
Alcoholic drink	15.1	18.3	41.7	47.0	52.8	63.3	114	133	111	114
Tobacco	15.1	21.8	31.0	30.4	32.4	34.7	101	107	103	105
Housing²	15.7	31.7	74.6	83.5	95.0	109.0	103	104	124	141
Fuel and light	7.0	14.3	27.0	29.1	32.2	33.6	102	104	117	120
Durable goods:										
Cars and motor cycles	1.3	10.8	17.5	24.9	31.3	34.3	160	164	112	119
Furniture and floor coverings	5.0	7.8	12.3	13.8	16.0	18.1	113	114	116	129
Radio and electrical goods	3.3	8.1	12.1	14.2	17.5	19.9	136	159	107	104
Non-durable goods:										
Clothing and footwear	21.0	31.8	48.1	51.7	58.8	67.5	106	111	115	126
Other goods	19.9	40.1	86.0	95.4	108.3	122.5	112	119	113	119
Other services	30.2	57.9	101.6	112.4	129.1	146.0	109	111	117	130
Total	186.7	323.3	566.7	627.6	706.9	800.2	108	113	115	125

¹Excluding food in catering, included in 'Other services'. ²Rent, rates, water charges and expenditure by occupiers on repairs, maintenance and improvements.

Retail trade (Great Britain)

	Establishments			Sales (£ million)				
	1950	1961 ⁴	1971 ⁴	1950 ¹	1961	1971	1972	1973
Retail trade: total	583,132	542,301	485,346	5,000	9,140	15,895	17,802	20,170
<i>of which:</i>								
Grocers and provision dealers	145,709	146,777	107,563	1,229	2,397	4,062	4,468	5,037
Butchers	41,799	42,419	33,888	288	637	905	977	1,149
Greengrocers, fruiterers, etc.	43,948	33,073	24,149	193	323	381	400	442
Other food shops	52,120	39,163	36,244	511	797	1,346	1,462	1,609
Confectioners, tobacconists, etc.	74,606	70,108	54,204	503	794	1,293	1,396	1,513
Clothing and footwear shops	100,011	86,555	81,139	966	1,384	2,314	2,430	2,522
Durable goods shops ³	39,352	43,658	45,334	412	956	1,801	2,071	2,287
Department stores	529	784	914	308	457	781	906	1,023
Mail order businesses	434 ²	556 ²	676 ²	46	227	619	768	922

¹Census results; not strictly comparable with later years. ²Number of mail order organisations. ³Including electricity and gas showrooms. ⁴Including fixed lockable premises in permanent markets but excluding other market stalls and mobile shops.

Catering and motor trades (Great Britain)

	Establishments	Turnover (£ million)						
	1969	1960	1961	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
Catering: total²	128,855	1,579	1,692	2,101	2,737	2,990	3,316	3,735
Licensed hotels and holiday camps	8,001	222	237	303	453	502	575	661
Restaurants, cafes, etc., fish and ship shops	44,037 ⁴	431	456	552	660	704	785	885
Public houses	58,340	806	873	1,095	1,470	1,632	1,794	2,012
Canteens	18,477	120	126	151	156	153	161	177
Motor trades	51,450¹	n.a.	2,979⁵	3,860	5,330	6,320	7,330	8,120
Motor vehicles—new	15,398 ^{1,3}	n.a.	1,119 ^{5*}	1,544	1,844	2,380	2,960	3,262
second hand	4,597 ^{1,3}	n.a.	568 ⁵	676	896	1,088	1,218	1,256
Petrol, tyres, accessories, etc.	31,455 ¹	n.a.	1,292 ⁵	1,640	2,500	2,852	3,152	3,602

¹1967; number of establishments mainly dealing with the products concerned. ²Excluding clubs (numbering 25,855 in 1969). Revised series following the catering inquiry of 1964; figures before 1964 not strictly comparable with later figures. ³Second hand motor-cycle dealers are included with new motor vehicle dealers. ⁴Excluding outside catering contractors (numbering 191 organisations in 1969). ⁵1962.

Hire purchase¹ (Great Britain)

	1960	1964	1965	1966	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Credit sales										
(weekly average; 1966 = 100): total	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100	111	111	121	134	158	176
Durable goods shops ²	111	125	120	100	109	100	112	138	162	166
Department stores	95	106	101	100	110	113	119	138	157	182
Other instalment credit retailers ³	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	100	113	117	128	131	155	183
Debt outstanding										
(£ million; end of period): total	978 ^{4,5}	1,321 ⁵	1,430 ⁵	1,313	1,319	1,299	1,383	1,623	2,047	2,485
Durable goods shops	307 ⁵	330 ⁵	329 ⁵	307	276	268	271	329	416	457
Department stores	28	31	31	29	30	31	32	38	47	56
Other stores and mail order houses	n.a.	165 ⁵	190 ⁵	180	205	213	235	246	278	334
Finance houses	643	795	880	797	808	787	845	1,010	1,306	1,638

¹Including other instalment credit. ²Including electricity and gas showrooms. ³General stores (other than department stores), general mail order houses and co-operative societies' non-durable goods departments. ⁴Excluding other stores and mail order houses. ⁵Not strictly comparable with figures after 1965.

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Principal newspapers (circulation, July—December 1973)

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National morning papers			
Daily Mirror	4,321	Sunday papers	
Daily Express	3,263	News of the World	5,937
Sun	3,001	Sunday Mirror	4,590
Daily Mail	1,756	The Sunday People	4,418
Daily Telegraph	1,416	Sunday Express	4,106
The Guardian	347	The Sunday Times	1,528
The Times	345	The Observer	795
Financial Times	194	Sunday Telegraph	794
London evening papers			
Evening News	834 ¹	Sunday Mail (Glasgow)	760
Evening Standard	512 ¹	Sunday Mercury (Birmingham)	232
Provincial daily papers			
Daily Record (Glasgow)	589	Sunday Sun (Newcastle upon Tyne)	207
Manchester Evening News	375	Weekly papers	
Birmingham Evening Mail	363	Anglia Press Group	395 ²
Liverpool Echo	314	Combined Anglian Newspapers	366 ²
Evening Post (Leeds)	204	Scottish & Universal Newspapers	335
		Scottish Provincial Associated Newspapers	300
		East Midland Allied Press Group	288 ²
		South Coast Group	282

¹Monday—Friday edition. ²Including daily publications.

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Television licences¹ (end year; thousands)

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Total	13,516	13,919	14,910	15,507	15,808	16,333	16,588	17,019	17,315
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	75	197	528	1,305	2,815	5,007
Regions ³									
London	2,184	2,219	2,390	2,459	2,518	2,635	2,613	2,683	2,654
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	16	46	126	278	537	826
South and East ⁴	3,187	3,341	3,637	3,801	3,918	4,071	4,199	4,338	4,466
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	19	53	138	350	749	1,338
Midland	2,007	2,053	2,198	2,295	2,282	2,361	2,378	2,456	2,529
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	11	30	79	188	400	718
North ⁵	3,843	3,941	4,177	4,334	4,430	4,513	4,611	4,688	4,744
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	19	46	129	341	772	1,405
Wales ⁶	816	841	899	930	947	979	999	1,024	1,048
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	4	9	24	62	147	287
Scotland	1,251	1,283	1,337	1,393	1,419	1,466	1,483	1,519	1,568
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	5	10	28	74	183	382
Northern Ireland	228	242	272	294	296	309	304	310	307
of which—colour ²	—	—	—	1	2	4	11	29	51

¹Sound licences were abolished February 1, 1971; information concerning these was last included in *The Economist Diary* for 1973. ²Excluding demonstration licences. ³Postal regions. ⁴Including the Channel Islands. ⁵Including the Isle of Man. ⁶Including the Marches.

UK advertising

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Expenditure by media¹ (£ million)

	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
In the press	229	303	387	400	418	498
of which in—national newspapers	64	88	111	108	108	130
regional newspapers	77	106	135	143	152	188
magazines and periodicals	40	48	53	51	54	60
trade and technical journals	31	39	50	53	52	61
On television	72	106	129	125	143	176
On posters and transport	16	18	21	22	23	26
On cinema and radio	6	8	7	7	7	8
Total advertising expenditure	323	435	544	554	591	708
as percentage of gross national product	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
as percentage of consumers' expenditure	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8

¹ Estimates by the Advertising Association; excluding outdoor signs.

Expenditure by type¹ (£ million)

	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972
Display	245	313	371	373	409	480
of which—press ²	151	181	214	219	236	270
television	72	106	129	125	143	176
Financial notices, etc. ³	4	7	10	9	11	17
Classified	43	76	113	119	119	150
Trade and technical journals	31	39	50	53	52	61

¹ Estimates by the Advertising Association; excluding outdoor signs. ² Excluding financial, classified and advertising in trade and technical journals.

³ Excluding display advertising by financial institutions.

Expenditure by product on press and television, 1973¹ (top selected products; £ thousand)

	Press	Television	Total		Press	Television	Total
Brentford Nylons	2,118	413	2,531	Persil	—	1,293	1,293
C & A	2,038	430	2,468	Blue Band Margarine	45	1,214	1,259
Co-op Local Branches	1,626	184	1,810	Woolworths	854	351	1,205
Boots	870	668	1,538	Weetabix	91	1,111	1,202
Mullard Furnishing Information/ Mail Order (M.F.I.-M./O.)	1,504	14	1,519	Kellogg Corn Flakes	95	1,055	1,150
Guinness-Bottled	250	1,241	1,491	Milk (MMB)	137	978	1,115
Benson & Hedges Special Filter	1,437	—	1,437	VAT	927	186	1,114
Regular Army	790	593	1,383	Fine Fare & Assoc. Stores	582	460	1,042
Co-op National	885	447	1,333	COI Energy crisis	547	481	1,028
K Tel Records	1	1,328	1,329	Ariel Washing Powder	—	1,000	1,000

¹ Selection from *Monthly Digest of Advertising Expenditure* by permission of Media Expenditure Analysis Limited. Estimates using gross rate card figures; totals for associated groups covering a wide range of products have not been included.

Television and radio advertising contractors

Television					
Area	Trading name	Address	Advertising revenue ¹ (£ million)	Population in area (million)	
Borders & Isle of Man	Border Television	Television Centre, Carlisle CA1 3NT	1.0	0.6	
Channel Islands	Channel Television	The Television Centre, St Helier	n.a.	0.1	
East of England	Anglia Television	Anglia House, Norwich NOR 07A	7.3	6.1	
Lancashire	Granada Television	Granada TV Centre, Manchester M60 9EA	20.8	8.0	
London: weekends	London Weekend	South Bank TV Centre, London SE1 9LT	15.4 ⁷	14.0 ³	
weekdays	Thames Television	306-316 Euston Road, London NW1 3BB	26.0	14.0 ³	
Midlands	ATV Network	ATV Centre, Birmingham B1 2JP	20.6	10.6	
Northern Ireland	Ulster Television	Havelock House, Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 1EB	2.0	1.4	
Scotland: Central	Scottish Television	Theatre Royal, Hope St, Glasgow G2 3PR	8.3	4.0	
North-East	Grampian Television	Queen's Cross, Aberdeen AB9 2XJ	1.6	1.8	
South of England	Southern Television	Northam, Southampton SO9 4YQ	12.2	5.0	
South-West England	Westward Television	Derry's Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SP	2.7	1.6	
Wales & West of England	HTV	Television Centre, Cardiff, CF1 9XL	10.5 ⁵	3.3	
North-East England	Tyne Tees Television	TV Centre, City Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 2AL	16.32.7 ⁶	2.7	
Yorkshire	Yorkshire Television	TV Centre, Leeds LS3 1JS		6.2	
Radio ⁴					
Area	Trading name	Population in area (million)	Area	Trading name	Population in area (million)
Birmingham	Birmingham Broadcasting	1.7	Nottingham	<i>not known</i> ⁶	0.6
Edinburgh	Radio Forth	0.9	Plymouth	Plymouth Sound	0.3
Glasgow	Radio Clyde	1.9	Sheffield & Rotherham	Radio Hallam	0.7
Liverpool	Radio City	2.0	Swansea	Swansea Sound	0.3
London: general	Capital Radio	8.5	Teesside	<i>not known</i> ⁶	0.7
news	London Broadcasting	8.5	Tyneside & Wearside	Metropolitan Broadcasting	1.6
Manchester	Piccadilly Radio	2.4			

¹ Revenue after discounts and commissions, but before Exchequer levy; figures for financial year ending in 1973. Total for all TV contractors in calendar year 1973: £160.8 million. ² Total for Trident Television Ltd which owns Tyne Tees Television and Yorkshire Television. ³ Approximate estimate. ⁴ From information available at June 1974. ⁵ Gross turnover, including income from commercial sales and copyright fees. ⁶ Contracts not awarded at the time of going to press. ⁷ 1972.

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Expenditure¹ by all public authorities (£ million)

	1951-52	1961-62	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Education	408	1,058	2,397	2,758	3,163	3,664
Health and welfare	603	1,088	2,201	2,584	2,903	3,309
of which—National health service	501	927	1,797	2,111	2,407	2,731
Social security benefits	702	1,674	3,656	3,927	4,578	5,180
of which—retirement pensions	279	796	1,663	1,817	2,091	n.a.
sickness benefits	66	160	398	394	434	n.a.
unemployment benefits	16	41	135	159	250	218
industrial injuries benefits	17	59	108	112	117	128
war pensions	79	104	124	127	136	141
supplementary benefits ²	75	168	489	544	668	723
family allowances	66	140	354	354	359	355
administration	38	70	167	186	230	247
Housing	417	567	1,184	1,295	1,292	1,655
Total expenditure	2,130	4,387	9,438	10,564	11,936	13,808

¹ Current and capital; years ending March 31st. ² National Assistance before November 1966.

National health service: current expenditure on main services (£ million)

	by the central government ¹				by patients			
	1951-52	1961-62	1971-72	1972-73	1951-52	1961-62	1971-72	1972-73
Main services:								
Hospital, etc.	264	531	1,411	1,601	4	7	13	17
General medical	48	88	196	211	—	—	—	—
Pharmaceutical	53	78	224	255	—	23	26	28
General dental	36	52	96	102	2	11	26	30
General ophthalmic	10	10	14	31	3	7	17	16

¹ Excluding departmental administration and other general expenditure.

Recipients of principal benefit payments (thousands; average or at end of year)

	1962	1972		1962	1972
Unemployment benefit	281	372	Widows' benefits	607	574
Sickness and invalidity benefits	975	1,027	War pensioners	691	495
Industrial disablement pensions	188	208	Retirement and old persons' pensions:		
Families receiving family allowances	3,724	4,470	Males	1,979	2,733
Supplementary benefits	2,146	2,923	Females	3,956	5,233

National insurance: weekly contributions¹

Flat-rate contributions

	July '48- Sept. '51	July '58- April '61	Oct. '73-July '74 ¹ (A)	(B)	From £	August '74 ¹ (B)
Men						
Employee	0.25	0.50	0.84	0.96	0.75	0.87
Employer	0.21	0.41	1.19	1.31	1.72	1.84
Self-employed	0.31	0.60	1.99	—	2.41	—
Women						
Employee	0.19	0.40	0.71	0.79	0.62	0.70
Employer	0.16	0.34	1.01	1.09	1.46	1.54
Self-employed	0.25	0.50	1.67	—	2.01	—

Graduated contributions²

Flat-rate contributions are shown for: column (A) employees not contracted out of the scheme; column (B) employees contracted out of the scheme.

In addition, employed men and women pay:

(A) 5.5% of that part of their weekly gross pay between £9 and £18, and 5.5% of that part between £18 and £62 (rates as from August 1974).

(B) 1.25% of that part of their weekly gross pay between £9 and £18, and 5.5% of that part between £18 and £62 (rates as from August 1974). The employer contributes an amount equal to the employee's total.

¹ From information available at May 1974. ² From April 6, 1975, it is planned that the system of graduated contributions will be replaced by a fully earnings-related contribution. The employee under the new scheme pays a percentage of his earnings above a minimum level and below a level to be fixed; the employer also pays a percentage of the same band of the employee's earnings.

Principal benefit payments: weekly rates¹

	July '48- Aug. '51	Feb. '58- April '61	Nov. '69- Sept. '71 ¹	Oct. '73- July '74 ¹	from July '74 ¹
Retirement, invalidity² and widows' pensions (standard rate):					
Single person	1.30	2.50	5.00	7.75	10.00
Married couple	2.10	4.00	8.10	12.50	16.00
Unemployment or sickness³ benefit:					
Man or single woman	1.30	2.50	5.00	7.35	8.60
Married woman	1.00 ²	1.70	3.50	5.15	6.05
Industrial injuries: injury benefit ⁴	2.25	4.25	7.75	10.10	11.35
Increases for dependants:					
1 adult	0.80	1.50	3.10	4.55	5.30
First child	0.37	0.75 ⁷	1.55 ⁷	2.30 ⁶	2.70 ⁶
Second child	—	0.35 ⁷	0.65 ⁷	1.40 ⁶	1.80 ⁶
Each additional child	—	0.35 ⁷	0.55 ⁷	1.30 ⁶	1.70 ⁶
Family allowances:					
Second child	0.25	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90
Third and each subsequent child	0.25	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00

Retirement pensions

Rates shown after April 1961 are for those persons not paying graduated contributions.

From April 1961 employees get a graduated supplement to the basic pension which depends on the 'units' of graduated contributions paid by the employee between April 1961 and April 1975.

The units are £7.50 for a man and £9 for a woman. Each unit paid adds 2½p per week to the pension.

From April 6, 1975 it is planned that the graduated scheme will be wound up. All units earned prior to that date will be paid as an addition to the basic pension when the contributor retires.

¹ From information available at May 1974. ² £0.80 for sickness benefit. ³ Sickness benefit is normally replaced by invalidity pension after 28 weeks. ⁴ An additional earnings-related supplement is available (from October 1966). ⁵ The invalidity pension is increased by an allowance at one of three rates, depending on age at the beginning of incapacity: aged under 35, October 1973—July 1974 £1.60; from July 1974 £2.05; aged 35—45, October 1973—July 1974 £1.00, from July 1974 £1.30; aged 45—60 (45—55 for women), October 1973—July 1974, £0.50, from July 1974 £0.65. ⁶ Increased for children of widows, invalidity and retirement pensioners by: October 1973—July 1974, £1.50; from July 1974, £2.20. ⁷ Increased for children of widows by: Feb. '58—April '61, 25p; Nov. '69—Sept. '71, 90p.

UK national income and expenditure

(£ million)

	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
National income						
Wages and salaries	13,735	19,115	26,780	29,565	32,875	37,585
Pay and allowances of the Forces	393	467	658	758	863	933
Employers' insurance and pension contributions	1,046	1,709	2,766	3,041	3,513	4,041
Professional earnings	355	455	643	785	964	1,227
Income from farming	500	601	789	856	1,006	1,346
Income of other sole traders and partnerships	1,153	1,463	2,255	2,589	3,031	3,690
Gross trading profits of companies	3,730	4,741	5,200	5,761	6,666	8,632
Gross trading surplus of public corporations	534	988	1,435	1,509	1,645	2,002
Gross trading surplus of other public enterprises	189	112	152	185	178	183
Rent of land and buildings	1,263	1,939	3,316	3,676	4,207	4,868
Residual error	-143	-113	-22	627	208	378
Domestic income and depreciation (including stock appreciation)	22,755	31,477	43,972	49,352	55,156	64,885
less Stock appreciation	-122	-321	-1,137	-1,058	-1,317	-2,791
Gross domestic product at factor cost	22,633	31,156	42,835	48,294	53,839	62,094
Net property income from abroad	233	435	515	516	476	763
Gross national product	22,866	31,591	43,350	48,810	54,315	62,857
less Depreciation (capital consumption)	-2,072	-2,912	-4,447	-5,082	-5,824	-6,961
National income	20,794	28,679	38,903	43,728	48,491	55,896
Taxes on expenditure	3,378	4,962	8,433	8,808	9,279	9,790
less Subsidies	-493	-574	-901	-948	-1,171	-1,412
National income at market prices	23,679	33,067	46,436	51,588	56,599	64,274
National expenditure						
Consumers' expenditure	16,933	22,878	31,404	34,900	39,442	44,759
Public authorities' current expenditure	4,244	6,041	9,095	10,353	11,757	13,254
Gross fixed capital formation at home	4,186	6,438	9,223	10,101	11,297	13,591
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	562	487	257	19	419	666
Exports and income received from abroad	6,309	8,302	13,929	15,669	16,678	20,992
less Imports and income paid abroad	-6,483	-8,167	-13,026	-14,372	-16,332	-22,027
Gross national expenditure at market prices	25,751	35,979	50,882	56,670	62,423	71,235
Subsidies	493	574	901	948	1,171	1,412
less Taxes on expenditure	-3,378	-4,962	-8,433	-8,808	-9,279	-9,790
Gross national expenditure at factor cost (gross national product)	22,866	31,591	43,350	48,810	54,315	62,857

UK exchequer revenue and expenditure

(£ million)

Revenue

	1973-74	1974-75 ¹
Inland Revenue		
Income tax	7,058	9,682
Surtax	305	200
Capital gains tax	320	320
Death duties	405	380
Corporation tax	2,245	3,265
Stamp duties	190	240
Other	2	—
Customs and Excise		
Tobacco	1,065	1,275
Oil	1,580	1,610
Beer, spirits, wine	945	1,125
Botting and gaming	186	235
Purchase tax	380	—
Value added tax	1,425	2,700
Car tax	100	125
Protective duties	435	525
Import levies	25	45
Other	9	10
Motor vehicle duties	535	540
Selective employment tax (gross)	40	—
Interest and dividends ²	111	125
Broadcast receiving licences	153	161
Other revenue	536	625
Total revenue	18,050	23,188

Expenditure

	1973-74	1974-75 ¹
Consolidated fund		
standing services		
National loans fund service payment in respect of the National debt	670	410
Northern Ireland—share of reserved taxes, etc.	350	397
Payments to the European Communities, etc.	219	275
Post-war credits (including interest)	15	—
Other	15	14
Supply services³		
Defence	3,354	3,654
Overseas services	454	528
Agriculture, fisheries and forestry	382	423
Trade, industry and employment	1,864	1,612
Roads and transport	900	955
Housing	522	647
Other environmental services	184	237
Law, order and protective services	522	570
Education and libraries, science and arts	776	937
Health and personal social services	2,486	2,980
Social security	1,844	2,212
Other public services	528	594
Common services	514	535
Northern Ireland	134	299
Rate support grant, financial transactions, etc.	3,292	3,558
Supplementary provision	—	1,366 ⁴
Total expenditure	19,769	22,203

¹Budget estimates. ²Excluding interest, etc. received by the National loans fund. ³Budget estimates for 1973-74, reallocated to conform with a new classification for 1974-75. ⁴Includes £470 million for nationalised industries' subsidies, and £500 million for food subsidies (including milk).

Bank of England's minimum lending rate¹

Year	high %	low %	Year	high %	low %
1928	4½	4½	1953	4	3½
1929	6½	4½	1954	3½	3
1930	5	3	1955	4½	3
1931	6	2½	1956	5½	4½
1932	6	2	1957	7	5
1933-38	2	2	1958	7	4
1939	4	2	1959	4	4
1940-50	2	2	1960	6	4
1952	4	2½	1961	7	5

Treasury Bill rate

Year	average %	Year	average %
1956	4.945	1965	5.909
1957	4.814	1966	6.122
1958	4.563	1967	5.810
1959	3.375	1968	7.031
1960	4.887	1969	7.627
1961	5.141	1970	6.999
1962	4.171	1971	5.554
1963	3.667	1972	5.541
1964	4.594	1973	9.306

¹ Bank rate until October 12, 1972. The minimum lending rate to the market is normally one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the weekly tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above.

Money supply and bank credit

	1938	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
Money supply⁵ (£ million)	n.a.	n.a.	12,346 ⁴	16,930	18,831	22,941	29,148
Average circulation with the public	442	2,062	2,488	3,110	3,401	3,839	4,262
Bank and discount house deposits of UK domestic sectors	n.a.	n.a.	9,859 ⁴	13,820	15,430	19,102	24,886
Domestic credit expansion (£ million)	n.a.	385 ⁶	1,151	1,043	1,144	6,883	8,704
Net borrowing by—private and overseas sectors	n.a.	757 ⁶	432	1,160	1,872	5,850	6,561
public sector	n.a.	-372 ⁶	719	-117	-728	1,033	2,143
Banks¹ (monthly averages²; £ million and percentages of total deposits)							
Total deposits	2,522 ⁶	8,026 ⁶	9,920 ⁶	11,221	12,479	15,995	20,850
Current accounts	1,310 ⁶	4,554 ⁶	5,253 ⁶	5,816	6,532	7,418	n.a.
Deposit and other accounts	1,212 ⁶	3,471 ⁶	4,668 ⁶	5,405	5,947	8,577	n.a.
Total liquid assets	733	2,621	3,096	3,629	4,059	3,692	3,293
as percentage of total deposits	29.1	32.7	31.2	32.3	32.5	23.1	15.8
Cash in hand and with the Bank of England	261	729	894	1,009	1,087	1,030	1,132
Money at call and short notice ³	185	715	1,055	1,661	1,739	1,721	1,403
Bills discounted	287	1,117	1,148	959	1,233	941	758
Special deposits with the Bank of England	—	78	59	269	235	6	591
as percentage of total deposits	—	1.0	0.6	2.4	1.9	0.0	2.8
Investments	779 ⁶	1,696 ⁶	1,276 ⁶	1,385	1,723	1,907	1,753
as percentage of total deposits	30.9 ⁶	21.1 ⁶	12.9 ⁶	12.3	13.8	11.9	8.4
Advances to customers and other accounts ⁷	1,047	3,455	5,161	6,210	6,625	10,566	14,163
as percentage of total deposits	41.5	43.0	52.0	55.3	53.1	66.1	67.9

¹ London clearing banks and Scottish banks. ² Weekly in 1938. ³ Including Scottish bank balances with other UK banks. ⁴ Not strictly comparable with figures from 1970 owing to a change of classification. ⁵ The broadest definition of the money supply is shown, referred to as 'M3'. ⁶ Not strictly comparable with figures from 1970. ⁷ Excluding items in transit. ⁸ Not strictly comparable with later figures owing to a change of classification.

Bank advances¹ (£ million)

	1950 ²	1960 ²	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Total	1,684	3,447	8,841	10,428	12,414	16,030	21,002 ⁴	29,545 ⁴
of which:								
Agriculture and fishing	164	354	514	529	521	556	633	761
Engineering, etc.	93	361	1,187	1,484	1,856	2,098	2,739	3,213
Textiles	66	139	251	294	319	313	327	428
Food, drink and tobacco	121	189	293	340	391	414	449	618
Construction	64	141	371	378	443	509	816	1,282
Public utilities (excluding transport)	65	83	73	80	94	146	245	450
Retail trade	180	357	368	369	357	373	470	625
Finance	165	471	934	957	991	1,328	2,680	4,729
Local authorities	91	88	121	126	76	72	77	255
Personal	419 ³	673 ³	976	927	954	1,193	2,158	3,226

¹ For 1950 and 1960, advances within Great Britain by members of the British Bankers' Association; from 1968 all bank advances in Great Britain. ² Not comparable with figures from 1968 owing to change of coverage and classification. ³ Also including professional. ⁴ Not completely comparable with figures before 1972; includes fixed rate credits for exports and domestic shipbuilding previously excluded, which amounted to £734 million in May 1972.

Insurance¹ (£ million)

	1938	1950	1960	1968	1969	1970	1971
Life assurance (ordinary business)							
premiums	91	189	460	1,021	773 ⁶	848 ⁶	1,022 ⁶
claims	64	92	152	347	434 ⁶	480 ^{6,9}	530 ^{6,9}
Life assurance (industrial business)							
premiums	58	104	161	235	244	255	267
claims	25	49	77	133	142	152	158
Personal accident insurance							
premiums ²	5	11	32	61	45 ⁶	47 ⁶	50 ⁶
claims ^{3,7}	2	5	16	31	24 ⁶	25 ⁶	25 ⁶
Property insurance ⁸							
premiums ²	50	168	287	498	440 ⁶	489 ⁶	550 ⁶
claims ⁷	21	72	148	285	223 ⁶	240 ⁶	259 ⁶
Marine, aviation and transport insurance							
premiums ^{2,5}	13 ⁴	58	84	164	180 ⁶	216 ⁶	242 ⁶
claims ⁷	11 ⁴	40	61	132	131 ⁶	150 ⁶	159 ⁶
Motor vehicle insurance							
premiums ²	38	103	307	597	499 ⁶	525 ⁶	636 ⁶
claims ⁷	22	61	200	410	334 ⁶	351 ⁶	389 ⁶

¹ Companies established in Great Britain. ² Less re-insurances. ³ Payments under policies before 1969. ⁴ Marine only. ⁵ Less commission. ⁶ Not completely comparable with figures before 1969 owing to changes (with exclusion of much overseas business) due to the Insurance Companies Regulations of 1968. ⁷ Net claims from 1969. ⁸ Fire insurance before 1969. ⁹ Estimate.

UK balance of payments

(£ million)

Current account

	1970	1971	1972	1973		1970	1971	1972	1973
Payments					Receipts				
Imports (fob)	7,902	8,511	9,811	13,810	Exports (fob)	7,893	8,796	9,134	11,435
Government payments:					Government receipts:				
Services—military	302	322	359	422	Military and other services	51	59	75	65
administrative, etc.	63	63	75	93	Transfers from EEC	—	—	—	75
Transfers—grants	85	112	90	108	Shipping	1,361	1,609	1,645	2,072
other	87	88	112	289	Civil aviation	316	354	410	481
Shipping	1,436	1,668	1,699	2,132	Travel	432	489	551	694
Civil aviation	279	309	346	413	Other services	1,207	1,331	1,478	1,711
Travel	382	437	529	669	Interest, profits, dividends:				
Other services	508	547	604	717	Direct investment ¹	684	693	814	1,210
Interest, profits, dividends:					Portfolio investment	171	166	162	189
Direct investment ¹	345	374	479	595	Other ²	533	612	631	805
Portfolio investment	113	137	159	190	Private transfers	192	202	211	222
Other ²	415	444	493	656	Total receipts	12,840	14,311	15,111	18,959
Private transfers	226	232	286	333					
Total payments	12,143	13,244	15,042	20,427	Current balance	+697	+1,067	+69	-1,468

¹Department of Trade inquiry into overseas direct investment; excluding oil and (for payments only) insurance. ²Including oil.

Financing and investment account. Increase in assets (outflow) (—); increase in liabilities (inflow) (+)

	1970	1971	1972	1973		1970	1971	1972	1973
Official financing					Long-term capital account				
Due to change in official reserves	-125	-1,536 ⁴	+692 ⁴	-210 ⁴	<i>Official long-term capital</i>				
Allocation of special drawing rights	+171	+125	+124	—	Inter-government loans:				
Change in account with International Monetary Fund ¹	-172	-554	-415	—	Made by United Kingdom	-110	-125	-110	-92
Borrowing from other monetary authorities:					Repayments to United Kingdom	+27	+32	+34	+30
Foreign currency	-150	—	—	—	Made to United Kingdom	+9	+4	—	—
Sterling	-1,011	-1,263	+864	—	Repayments by United Kingdom	-104	-99	-113	-92
Payments under sterling guarantees	—	—	—	-59	<i>net inter-government loans</i>	-178	-188	-189	-154
Total official financing ²	-1,287	-3,228	+1,265	-269	UK subscriptions to IDA, etc.	-24	-43	-52	-84
Short-term flows					Other official long-term capital (net)	-2	-42	-15	-16
Import credit	+17	+77	+187	+166	Overseas investment in UK public sector	-10	+179	+113	+301
Export credit	-261	-172	-296	-155	of which—in British government stocks	-10	+82	+108	+8
Change in sterling balances:					<i>Private sector investment (net):</i>				
Exchange reserves	+193	+713	+287	+139	Overseas	-773	-875	-1,450	-1,253
Other	+266	+709	-91	-30	of which—direct ⁵	-517	-645	-692	-1,139
Overseas currency borrowing (net) by UK banks:					In United Kingdom	+725	+1,008	+729	+1,365
To finance investment overseas	+180	+280	+720	+470	of which—direct ⁵	+339	+428	+343	+583
To finance lending to UK public sector	n.a. ⁶	n.a. ⁶	n.a. ⁶	+831	Balance of long-term capital account	-262	+39	-864	+159
Other	+292	+219	-249	-84	<i>Balancing item</i>	+111	+298	-577	+473
Other short-term flows	+54	-2	-451	-232	Balance of financing and investment account	-697	-1,067	-69	+1,468
Balance of short-term flows	+741	+1,824	+107	+1,105					
Balance of official financing and short-term flows ³	-546	-1,404	+1,372	+836					

¹Including gold subscription. ²Including gold subscription to IMF, special drawing rights, and payments under sterling guarantees. ³Formerly known as balance of 'monetary movements'. ⁴Not equal to change in official reserves due to valuation in sterling at transactions rate of exchange from August 23, 1971. ⁵Department of Trade inquiry into overseas direct investment; excluding oil and (for overseas investment in the UK) insurance. ⁶Included in other; probably small.

Changes in official reserves in 1972 and 1973

	1972			1973					
	1st half	2nd half	Year	1st qtr	2nd qtr	3rd qtr	4th qtr	Year	
Change in total reserves ¹	+147	-506	-359	-82	+337	-218	+33	+70	
Gold	-10	-6	-16	+4	—	-5	—	-1	
Special drawing rights	-13	+19	+6	—	-2	—	—	-2	
Convertible currencies	+170	-568	-398	-86	+339	-213	+33	+73	
Reserve position in the IMF ²	—	+49 ¹	+49	—	—	—	—	—	
Total reserves at end of period ¹	2,673 ¹	2,167	2,167	2,085	2,422	2,204	2,237	2,237	

¹Official reserves were redefined from July 1972 to include the reserve position in the IMF. ²An automatic drawing right on the Fund which equals the amount by which the UK quota exceeds holdings of sterling by the IMF.

UK external trade

(£ million)

	Imports			Exports ¹		
	1954 ²	1972	1973	1954 ²	1972	1973
Total	3,373.9	11,155.4	15,854.4	2,774.9	9,745.7	12,455.1
Commonwealth countries and Irish Republic	1,733.8	2,593.3	3,245.6	1,436.9	2,306.9	2,690.3
Foreign countries	1,640.1	8,562.2	12,608.8	1,338.0	7,438.7	9,764.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	1,327.6	2,359.4	3,097.6	189.2	659.8	875.6
Live animals	39.7	72.0	80.2	6.0	40.3	58.8
Meat and meat preparations	252.2	540.0	715.9	3.5	49.4	79.9
Dairy products and eggs	159.9	255.5	225.4	5.4	22.2	44.3
Fish (not of British taking) and fish preparations	22.1	96.3	132.2	6.0	29.3	43.1
Cereals and cereal preparations	175.7	257.2	369.6	12.7	33.9	54.6
Fruit and vegetables	200.5	432.0	563.7	11.0	31.3	43.3
Sugar and sugar preparations	104.0	146.3	175.0	33.1	46.4	61.5
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures	217.1	187.7	248.7	30.9	50.6	61.4
Beverages	24.0	133.7	229.8	50.2	266.4	305.4
Feeding stuff for animals	43.1	84.4	154.1	1.9	16.8	29.5
Other food	13.1	32.6	49.2	5.6	25.3	35.5
Tobacco and manufactures	76.2	121.6	153.8	22.8	48.0	58.1
Crude materials	1,029.1	1,325.2	1,964.9	149.0	321.4	433.4
Hides and skins, undressed	43.8	85.1	112.5	16.7	75.7	80.7
Oil seeds, nuts and kernels	70.5	51.4	104.0	0.4	1.7	3.2
Rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	50.6	47.6	74.9	4.2	28.2	37.9
Wood, lumber and cork	155.2	253.9	458.7	0.7	2.2	4.3
Pulp and waste paper	88.6	172.0	201.5	0.9	2.0	3.6
Wool and other animal hair	196.8	109.8	180.9	83.3	44.0	82.3
Cotton	125.9	51.0	76.2	3.5	2.2	3.1
Miscellaneous textile fibres and waste	35.8	52.9	65.3	8.4	61.9	86.7
Crude fertilisers and minerals	35.7	60.0	80.8	9.0	49.4	60.1
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	137.0	284.8	389.5	2.0	28.9	36.0
Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials, oils and fats	91.2	156.8	220.5	19.9	25.2	35.3
Mineral fuels and lubricants	328.9	1,244.3	1,727.3	154.9	238.7	370.0
Coal, coke and briquettes	17.0	59.4	29.1	68.0	17.0	26.7
Petroleum and petroleum products	312.0	1,168.5	1,601.8	86.9	219.4	340.5
Gas	—	14.6	15.9	—	2.3	2.8
Electric energy	—	1.7	0.4	—	—	—
Manufactured goods	676.9	6,102.1	8,913.4	2,147.8	8,257.1	10,455.7
Chemicals	101.2	651.9	897.3	207.4	961.6	1,272.4
of which— <i>medicinal and pharmaceutical</i>	9.6	43.7	66.9	34.3	180.8	221.2
plastic materials and resins	9.3	143.4	204.9	20.6	176.4	225.2
Leather and manufactures	20.6	47.2	68.4	19.1	67.0	83.8
Rubber manufactures	1.4	42.4	57.1	32.0	96.4	121.2
Wood and cork manufactures (including furniture)	40.2	176.9	307.1	10.0	46.4	59.6
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	56.6	311.5	402.3	33.5	101.7	128.7
Woolen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	6.3	14.4	20.6	83.6	94.1	128.4
Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	21.6	86.7	116.9	112.5	40.6	56.4
Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	12.6	140.6	192.1	40.7	132.2	178.5
Miscellaneous textile manufactures	30.2	128.0	185.3	90.3	178.5	226.3
Iron and steel	28.2	252.3	373.8	136.7	377.0	433.0
Non-ferrous metals	182.1	447.1	659.9	75.2	346.9	537.8
Miscellaneous metal manufactures	7.3	136.3	205.3	98.3	290.3	338.9
Machinery, other than electric	73.4	1,039.7	1,526.4	372.1	2,054.1	2,412.9
of which— <i>power-generating</i> ³	10.1	178.4	247.1	83.2	475.9	556.6
agricultural machinery ⁴	3.5	32.6	54.0	65.8	191.0	221.5
office machines ⁵	6.4	228.6	345.7	12.3	203.4	284.8
textile machinery	7.6	75.8	111.0	39.5	169.5	194.3
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	16.2	527.6	847.8	182.1	661.7	807.3
of which— <i>telecommunications apparatus</i>	4.0	156.7	281.4	39.1	152.9	177.1
Road vehicles	9.3	482.3	652.7	285.3	916.4	1,101.7
Aircraft	15.6	113.6	158.8	32.1	192.7	246.7
Ships and boats	2.4	57.2	89.8	51.0	113.7	123.7
Other transport equipment	2.0	16.9	17.8	72.6	76.8	82.7
Clothing, footwear, travel goods, etc.	13.4	290.1	432.7	44.8	180.7	219.7
Scientific instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	12.7	199.9	282.2	32.1	273.6	343.8
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	23.5	939.3	1,419.2	136.2	1,054.6	1,552.2
Miscellaneous	11.4	124.4	151.0	133.9	268.7	320.2
Postal packages	8.2	51.6	53.8	85.5	153.3	172.8
Other	3.2	72.8	97.2	48.4	115.3	147.4

¹Including re-exports. ²Figures estimated in some categories, and not completely comparable with later years owing to official reclassification on to international basis. ³Boilers, turbines, internal combustion engines, etc. ⁴Includes tractors. ⁵Includes electronic computers.

UK external trade

Britain's best markets in 1973

Importing country	rank in 1973	Value of British goods received ¹ £ million			Per head of population (£)			As % of total UK exports		
		1938	1954	1973	1938	1954	1973	1938	1954	1973
United States ..	1	28.8	159.8	1,512.9	0.2	1.0	7.2	5.4	5.8	12.2
Germany, West ..	2	26.7 ²	87.4	785.2	0.4 ²	1.7	12.7	5.0 ²	3.2	6.3
France ..	3	23.3	73.7	678.3	0.6	1.7	13.0	4.4	2.7	5.4
Ireland ..	4	26.0	105.3	625.7	8.8	35.8	206.5	4.9	3.8	5.0
Belgium ..	5	12.7	60.1	612.2	1.5	6.8	62.4	2.4	2.2	4.9
Netherlands ..	6	14.8	106.3	603.6	1.7	10.0	44.9	2.8	3.8	4.8
Switzerland ..	7	4.3	29.3	520.9	1.0	6.0	79.9	0.8	1.1	4.2
Sweden ..	8	12.8	96.1	514.3	2.0	13.3	63.2	2.4	3.5	4.1
Canada ..	9	23.6	135.6	413.8	2.1	8.8	18.7	4.4	4.9	3.3
Australia ..	10	38.9	279.2	404.1	5.6	31.1	30.8	7.3	10.1	3.2
Italy ..	11	6.2	63.3	386.1	0.2	1.3	7.0	1.2	2.3	3.1
South Africa ..	12	40.1	157.4	374.4	4.0	11.5	15.9	7.5	5.7	3.0
Denmark ⁶ ..	13	16.4	84.0	329.2	4.3	19.1	65.6	3.1	3.0	2.6
Japan ..	14	2.1	12.0	272.6	—	0.1	2.5	0.4	0.4	2.2
Norway ..	15	7.8	69.6	240.9	2.7	20.5	60.8	1.5	2.5	1.9
Spain ⁶ ..	16	4.5	24.9	199.3	0.2	0.9	5.7	0.8	0.9	1.6
Israel ..	17	1.6 ⁴	7.0	187.2	1.1 ⁴	4.1	58.9	0.3 ⁴	0.3	1.5
Nigeria ..	18	4.5 ³	49.6	172.7	0.2 ³	1.1	2.9	0.8 ³	1.8	1.4
Iran ..	19	5.5	8.2	169.4	0.3	0.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	1.4
Finland ..	20	5.8	32.8	167.8	1.6	7.8	36.1	1.1	1.2	1.3

¹United Kingdom exports fob (including re-exports). ²All of Germany. ³Including British Cameroons. ⁴Palestine. ⁵Including Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa. ⁶Excluding Faroe Islands and Greenland.

Distribution of British trade by areas¹

	Percentage of total value						Balance of trade surplus (+) or deficit (—) (£.million)	
	Total imports			Total exports			1954	1973
	1938	1954	1973	1938	1954	1973		
United States ..	12.8	8.4	10.5	5.4	5.8	12.2	—123	—97
Canada ..	8.6	8.1	4.6	4.4	4.9	3.3	—137	—322
Latin America ..	8.3	6.7	3.0	6.9	4.3	2.9	—105	—127
European Economic Community ^{2,3} of which—Ireland ..	18.5	18.3	32.8	23.7	21.0	32.4	—37	—1,165
European Free Trade Association ⁵	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.9	3.8	5.0	+2	+99
Soviet Eastern Europe ⁴ ..	7.4	7.9	14.9	6.8	9.4	14.0	—8	—625
Commonwealth (excluding Canada) ..	5.7	2.2	3.5	6.7	1.3	2.6	—39	—227
Other ..	28.7	39.4	12.5	36.4	43.1	13.3	—162	—333
	10.0	9.0	18.2	9.7	10.2	19.3	nil	—503
Total world ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—611	—3,399
<i>Sterling area</i> ⁶ ..	31.2	42.8	21.3	58.3	52.8	23.0	—140	—505
<i>Non-sterling area</i> ..	68.8	57.2	78.7	41.7	47.2	77.0	—471	—2,894

¹1938 figures include trade with the Channel Islands. ²1938 figures include the whole of Germany. ³Trade with Belgium, Denmark, Greenland, France, West Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg and Netherlands. ⁴1938 figures exclude East Germany. ⁵Trade with Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. ⁶As defined for the years indicated; for 1973 includes Commonwealth countries (except Canada and Rhodesia), Ireland, Iceland, South Africa, Namibia, Oman, Jordan, Kuwait, Yemen P.D.R., Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Pakistan.

British share of world exports of manufactures

	1958	1960	1965	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ³
Total¹ (£ million) ..	15,000²	18,700²	29,600	47,700	55,870	64,300	71,500	81,900	103,000
Percentage shares									
Germany, West ..	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.5	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.3	21.7
United States ..	23.2 ²	21.6 ²	20.3	20.2	19.3	18.6	17.1	16.2	15.9
Japan ..	6.0	6.9	9.3	10.7	11.2	11.7	13.2	13.2	12.8
United Kingdom ..	18.2	16.3	13.8	11.4	11.2	10.6	11.0	10.1	9.7
France ..	8.6	9.7	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.5
Italy ..	4.1	5.2	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.6	6.8
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	5.8	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.6
Canada ..	5.3	4.8	4.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.2
Netherlands ..	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.0
Sweden ..	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Switzerland ..	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1

¹Exports of manufactures from the main manufacturing countries; excluding United States 'special category' exports. ²Not strictly comparable with years from 1965 due to the removal of some items from 'special category' classification in the United States; approximate value of these in 1965 was £300 million. ³Twelve months ending September 30th.

Principal British Government Offices

UK
Government
Diplomatic
representation

Office	Ministers	Junior ministers	Chief permanent official
Cabinet Office Whitehall SW1A 2AS (01-930 5422)	Harold Wilson Prime Minister Harold Lever Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster		Sir John Hunt Secretary of the Cabinet
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Min. of Whitehall Place SW1A 2HH (01-839 7711)	Fred Peart Minister	Norman Buchan Roland Moyle	Minister of State Parliamentary Sec.
Civil Service Department Whitehall SW1A 2AZ (01-839 7733)	Harold Wilson Minister for the Civil Service	Robert Sheldon John Grant	Minister of State Parliamentary Sec.
Customs and Excise, HM King's Beam House, Mark Lane EC3R 7HE (01-626 1515)	Denis Healey Chancellor of the Exchequer		R. W. Radford Chairman
Defence, Ministry of Whitehall SW1A 2HB (01-930 7022)	Roy Mason Secretary of State	William Rodgers Frank Judd Lord Brayley Brynmor John	Minister of State Under-Sec. of State (Royal Navy) Under-Sec. of State (Army) Under-Sec. of State (Royal Air Force)
Education and Science, Department of Elizabeth House, 39 York Road SE1 7PH (01-928 9222)	Reginald Prentice Secretary of State Edmund Dell Paymaster General	Gerald Fowler Ernest Armstrong Hugh Jenkins	Minister of State Under-Secs. of State
Employment, Department of 7-8 St James's Sq. SW1Y 4JB (01-930 6200)	Michael Foot Secretary of State	Albert Booth John Fraser Harold Walker	Minister of State Under-Secs. of State
Energy, Department of Thames House South, Millbank SW1P 4QJ (01-222 7000)	Eric Varley Secretary of State	Lord Balogh Alexander Eadie Gavin Strang	Minister of State Under-Secs. of State
Environment, Department of the 2 Marsham Street SW1P 3EB (01-212 3434)	Anthony Crosland Secretary of State Reginald Freeson Minister for Housing and Construction John Silkin Minister for Planning and Local Government Frederick Mulley Minister for Transport	Neil Carmichael Gerald Kaufman Gordon Oakes Charles Morris Denis Howell	Minister of State (Urban Affairs) Minister of State (Sport)
Foreign and Commonwealth Office Downing Street SW1A 2AL (01-930 8440, 01-930 2323) <i>Overseas Development Administration</i> Eland House, Stag Place SW1E 5DH (01-834 2377)	James Callaghan Secretary of State Judith Hart (Mrs) Minister of Overseas Development	David Ennals Roy Hattersley Joan Lester (Miss) Lord Goronwy-Roberts William Price	Ministers of State Under-Secs. of State Parliamentary Sec. (Overseas Dev.)
Health and Social Security, Department of Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle SE1 6BY (01-407 5522)	Barbara Castle (Mrs) Secretary of State	Brian O'Malley Robert Brown Alfred Morris David Owen	Minister of State Under-Secs. of State
Home Office Whitehall SW1A 2AP (01-930 8100)	Roy Jenkins Secretary of State	Lord Harris Alexander Lyon Shirley Summerskill (Mrs)	Ministers of State Under-Sec. of State
Industry, Department of 1 Victoria Street SW1H 0ET (01-222 7877)	Anthony Wedgwood Benn Secretary of State	Lord Beswick Eric Hefler Gregor MacKenzie Michael Moscher	Ministers of State Under-Secs. of State
Inland Revenue, Board of Somerset House, Strand WC2R 1LB (01-836 2407)	Denis Healey Chancellor of the Exchequer	John Gilbert	Financial Secretary
Law Officers' Department Royal Courts of Justice WC2A 2LL (01-405 7641)	Samuel Silkin Attorney-General	Peter Archer	Solicitor-General
Lord Advocate's Department 10 Great College Street SW1P 3SL (01-930 6161)	Ronald King Murray Lord Advocate	John McCluskey	Solicitor-General for Scotland
Lord Chancellor's Office House of Lords SW1A 0PW (01-219 3232)	Lord Elwyn-Jones Lord Chancellor		Sir Denis Dobson Permanent Secretary
Northern Ireland Office Great George Street SW1P 3AJ (01-930 4300)	Merlyn Rees Secretary of State	Stanley Orme Lord Donaldson	Minister of State Under-Sec. of State
Posts and Telecommunications, Min. of Waterloo Road SE1 8UA (01-928 7678)	Anthony Wedgwood Benn Minister		Sir Frank Wood Secretary
Prices and Consumer Protection, Department of 1 Victoria Street SW1H 0ET (01-222 7877)	Shirley Williams (Mrs) Secretary of State	Alan John Williams Robert MacLennan	Minister of State Under-Sec. of State
Privy Council Office Whitehall SW1A 2AT (01-930 1234)	Edward Short Lord President		Sir Godfrey Agnew Clerk of the Council
Scottish Office Dover House, Whitehall SW1A 2AU (01-930 6151)	William Ross Secretary of State	Bruce Millan Lord Hughes Robert Hughes	Ministers of State Under-Sec. of State
Trade, Department of 1 Victoria Street SW1H 0ET (01-222 7877)	Peter Shore Secretary of State	Eric Deakins Stanley Davis	Under-Secs. of State
Treasury Parliament Street SW1P 3AG (01-930 1234)	Harold Wilson First Lord of the Treasury Denis Healey Chancellor of the Exchequer	Joel Barnett Robert Mellish John Gilbert	Chief Secretary Parliamentary Sec. Financial Secretary
Welsh Office Gwydyr House, Whitehall SW1A 2ER (01-930 3151)	John Morris Secretary of State	David Gibson-Watt Edward Rowlands Stephen Barry Jones	Minister of State Under-Secs. of State

¹ From information at May 1974.

Date ¹	Government	Prime Minister	Lord Chancellor	Exchequer	Home	Foreign ²
Mar. 3 1894	Liberal..	Lord Rosebery	Lord Herschell	Sir W. Harcourt	H. H. Asquith	Lord Kimberley
July 2 1895	Conservative .. and Unionist	Lord Salisbury	Lord Halsbury	Sir M. H. Beach	Sir M. White-Ridley C. T. Ritchie	Lord Salisbury Lord Lansdowne
July 14 1902	Conservative and Unionist	A. J. Balfour	Lord Halsbury	C. T. Ritchie A. Chamberlain	A. Akers-Douglas	Lord Lansdowne
Dec. 5 1905	Liberal..	Sir H. C.-Bannerman	Lord Loreburn	H. H. Asquith	H. J. Gladstone	Sir E. Grey
Apr. 8 1908	Liberal..	H. H. Asquith	Lord Loreburn Lord Haldane	D. Lloyd-George	H. J. Gladstone W. S. Churchill R. McKenna	Sir E. Grey
May 25 1915	Coalition ..	H. H. Asquith	Lord Buckmaster	R. McKenna	Sir J. Simon Herbert Samuel	Sir E. Grey Lord Grey
Dec. 7 1916	Coalition ..	D. Lloyd-George	Lord Finlay Lord Birkenhead	A. Bonar Law A. Chamberlain Sir R. S. Horne	Sir G. Cave E. Short	A. J. Balfour Lord Curzon
Oct. 23 1922	Conservative ..	A. Bonar Law	Lord Cave	S. Baldwin	W. C. Bridgeman	Lord Curzon
May 22 1923	Conservative ..	S. Baldwin	Lord Cave	S. Baldwin N. Chamberlain	W. C. Bridgeman	Lord Curzon
Jan. 22 1924	Labour..	J. R. MacDonald	Lord Haldane	P. Snowden	A. Henderson	J. R. MacDonald
Nov. 4 1924	Conservative ..	S. Baldwin	Lord Cave Lord Hailsham	W. S. Churchill	Sir W. Joynson-Hicks	Sir A. Chamberlain
June 5 1929	Labour ..	J. R. MacDonald	Lord Sankey	P. Snowden	J. R. Clynes	A. Henderson
Aug. 25 1931	National ..	J. R. MacDonald	Lord Sankey	P. Snowden N. Chamberlain	Sir H. Samuel Sir J. Gilmour	Lord Reading Sir J. Simon
June 7 1935	National ..	S. Baldwin	Lord Hailsham	N. Chamberlain	Sir J. Simon	Sir S. Hoare R. A. Eden
May 28 1937	National ..	N. Chamberlain	Lord Hailsham Lord Maugham Lord Caldecote	Sir J. Simon	Sir S. Hoare Sir J. Anderson	R. A. Eden Lord Halifax
May 10 1940	National ..	W. S. Churchill	Lord Simon	Sir K. Wood Sir J. Anderson	Sir J. Anderson H. Morrison	Lord Halifax R. A. Eden
May 23 1945	Conservative ..	W. S. Churchill	Lord Simon	Sir J. Anderson	Sir D. Somervell	R. A. Eden
July 26 1945	Labour ..	C. R. Atlee	Lord Jowitt	H. Dalton Sir S. Cripps H. Gaitskell	J. Chuter Ede	E. Bevin H. Morrison
Oct. 26 1951	Conservative ..	Sir Winston Churchill	Lord Simonds Viscount Kilmuir	R. A. Butler	Sir D. Maxwell Fyfe Major G. Lloyd-George	R. A. Eden
Apr. 6 1955	Conservative ..	Sir Anthony Eden	Viscount Kilmuir	R. A. Butler H. Macmillan	Major G. Lloyd-George	H. Macmillan Selwyn Lloyd
Jan. 10 1957	Conservative ..	H. Macmillan	Viscount Kilmuir Lord Dilhorne	G. E. P. Thorneycroft D. Heathcoat Amory Selwyn Lloyd R. Maudling	R. A. Butler H. Brooke	Selwyn Lloyd Earl of Home
Oct. 19 1963	Conservative ..	Sir Alec Douglas-Home	Lord Dilhorne	R. Maudling	H. Brooke	R. A. Butler
Oct. 16 1964	Labour..	H. Wilson	Lord Gardiner	J. Callaghan R. Jenkins	Sir F. Soskice R. Jenkins J. Callaghan	P. G. Walker M. Stewart G. Brown M. Stewart
June 19 1970	Conservative ..	E. Heath	Lord Hailsham	I. Macleod A. Barber	R. Maudling R. Carr	Sir Alec Douglas-Home
Feb. 4 1974	Labour..	H. Wilson	Lord Elwyn-Jones	D. Healey	R. Jenkins	J. Callaghan

¹At appointment of Prime Minister; general elections without change of Prime Minister are not shown. ²Foreign and Commonwealth from October 17, 1968.

UK general elections since 1931

	1931	1935	1945	1950	1951	1955	1959	1964	1966	1970	1974
Conservatives¹											
Votes recorded ('000)	13,129	11,792	9,996	12,493	13,718	13,311	13,763	12,002	11,418	13,174	11,929
Seats	521	431	216	297	321	345	366	304	253	330	296
Labour¹											
Votes recorded ('000)	6,650	8,325	12,124	13,266	13,949	12,418	12,216	12,206	13,066	12,186	11,661
Seats	52	154	393	315	295	277	258	317	363	287	301
Liberals											
Votes recorded ('000)	1,403	1,443	2,255	2,621	731	722	1,643	3,099	2,328	2,124	6,057
Seats	33	21	12	9	6	6	6	8	12	6	14
Others											
Votes recorded ('000)	474	437	720	390	199	309	241	349	453	875	1,695
Seats	9	9	19	4	3	2	—	—	2 ²	7 ²	24 ²
Total electorate ('000)	29,952	31,374	33,240	34,412	34,919	34,852	35,398	35,894	35,957	39,615³	39,799

¹Including their associates. ²Including the Speaker. ³The lowering of the minimum voting age from 21 to 18 years took effect on February 16, 1970, before the 1970 election.

The House of Commons

Seats (number)	635	Sitting days (approximate number per normal year) ..	180
England	516	November-Christmas	40
Scotland	71	January-Easter	50
Wales	36	Easter-Whitsun	30
Northern Ireland	12	Whitsun-end July	40-50
<i>(Quorum: 40, including the Speaker)</i>		October (sometimes)	10

The House of Lords

Members (number; 1974)	1,075	Those formally acknowledging a party affiliation (1974) :	
Peers of the Blood Royal	3	Conservative	259
Archbishops	2	Labour	100
Dukes	25	Liberal	31
Marquesses	30	Other	24
Earls and countesses	161	Life peers and peeresses (1974)	202
Viscounts	107	Sitting days (approximate number per year)	140
Bishops	24	Daily attendance (approximate number)	250
Barons and baronesses	723		

Parliamentary pay

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury ¹	£20,000	Members of Parliament in ministerial and other salaried posts receive in addition	£3,000 ²
<i>of which £5,000 tax free</i>		Members of Parliament not in receipt of ministerial or other parliamentary salaries	£4,500 ²
Lord Chancellor ¹	£20,000	In addition Members may claim: expenses for secretarial assistance up to a maximum of £1,000 a year, the additional expenses they incur in staying overnight away from home on Parliamentary duties up to a maximum of £750 a year, and the costs of travel between London, home and constituency on Parliamentary duties.	
Attorney-General	£14,500	Members of the House of Lords are unpaid, but are entitled to recover expenses arising from attendance at sittings and Committees of the House other than sittings for judicial business, within a maximum of £8-50 a day. They may also recover travelling expenses between place of residence and London incurred in respect of attendance at the House of Lords.	
Chancellor of the Exchequer ¹	£13,000		
Foreign Secretary ¹	£13,000		
Solicitor-General	£11,000		
Lord Advocate	£11,000		
Solicitor-General for Scotland	£7,750		
Other Ministers, including Ministers of State	£9,500		
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury	£9,500		
Financial Secretary to the Treasury	£7,500		
Other Parliamentary Secretaries	£5,500		
Leader of the Opposition	£9,500		

¹Furnished official residence provided with free fuel and light. ²Ministers and Members of Parliament for certain London constituencies receive a London supplement of £175.

Commonwealth High Commissions¹

Country	High Commissions in London	British High Commissions in the Commonwealth
Australia	Australia House, Strand WC2B 4LA	01-836 2435 Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra, ACT 2600
Bahamas	39 Pall Mall SW1Y 5JG	01-930 6967 Bitco Building, East Street, (P.O. Box N7516) Nassau
Bangladesh	28 Queen's Gate SW7 5JA	01-584 0081 D.I.T. Building, Dilkusha (P.O. Box 90) Dacca 2
Barbados	6 Upper Belgrave Street SW1X 8AZ	01-235 8686 147-149 Roebuck Street (P.O. Box 676c) Bridgetown
Botswana	3 Buckingham Gate SW1E 6JH	01-828 0445 Queen's Road (Private Bag 23) Gaborone
Canada	1 Grosvenor Square W1X 0AB	01-629 9492 80 Elgin Street, Ottawa K1P 6K7
Cyprus	93 Park Street W1Y 4ET	01-499 8272 Alexander Pallis Street (P.O. Box 1978) Nicosia
Fiji	25 Upper Brook Street W1Y 1PD	01-493 6516 Civic Centre, Stinson Parade (P.O. Box 1355) Suva
Gambia	60 Ennismore Gardens SW7 1NH	01-584 1242 78 Wellington Street (P.O. Box 507) Banjul
Ghana	13 Belgrave Square SW1X 8PR	01-235 4142 Barclays Bank Building, High Street (P.O. Box 296) Accra
Guyana	3 Palace Court, Bayswater Rd W2 4LP	01-229 7684 44 Main Street, (P.O. Box 625) Georgetown
India	India House, Aldwych WC2B 4NA	01-836 8484 Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 21, 1100-21
Jamaica	48 Grosvenor Street W1X 9FH	01-499 8600 58 Duke Street (P.O. Box 628) Kingston ²
Kenya	45 Portland Place W1N 4AS	01-636 2371 Bruce House, Standard Street (P.O. Box 30465) Nairobi
Lesotho	16A St. James's Street SW1A 1EU	01-839 1154 Maseru (P.O. Box 521)
Malawi	47 Great Cumberland Place W1H 8DB	01-723 6021 Victoria Avenue (P.O. Box 479) Blantyre ⁵
Malaysia	45 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QT	01-245 9221 Wisma Damansara, 5 Jalan Semantan, Kuala Lumpur
Malta	24 Haymarket SW1Y4DJ	01-930 9851 7 St Anne Street, Floriana, Valletta
Mauritius	Grand Bldgs, Trafalgar Sq. WC2N 5EX	01-930 2895 Cerné House, Chaussée (P.O. Box 586) Port Louis
New Zealand	New Zealand House, Haymarket SW1Y 4TQ	01-930 8422 2 The Terrace (P.O. Box 1812) Wellington 1
Nigeria	9 Northumberland Avenue WC2N 5BX	01-839 1244 62-64 Campbell Street (P.M.B. 12136) Lagos
Rhodesia	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>
Sierra Leone	33 Portland Place W1N 3AG	01-636 6483 Standard Bank of Sierra Leone Bldg., Wallace Johnson Street, Freetown
Singapore	2 Wilton Crescent SW1X 8RW	01-235 8315 Tanglin Circus, Tanglin Road, Singapore 10
Sri Lanka	13 Hyde Park Gardens W2 2LX	01-262 1841 Galle Road, Kollupitiya (P.O. Box 1433) Colombo 3 ³
Swaziland	58 Pont Street SW1X 0AE	01-589 5447 Allister Miller Street, Mbabane
Tanzania	43 Hertford Street W1Y 8DB	01-499 8951 Permanent House, Independence Avenue, Dar es Salaam
Tonga	17th Floor, NZ House, Haymarket, SW1Y 4TE	01-839 3287 Vuna Road, Nuku' alofa ⁴
Trinidad and Tobago	42 Belgrave Square SW1X 8NT	01-245 9351 Furness House, 90 Independence Square, Port of Spain ⁶
Uganda	Uganda House, Trafalgar Sq. WC2N 5DX	01-839 1963 10-12 Parliament Avenue (P.O. Box 7070) Kampala
Zambia	7-11 Cavendish Place W1N 0HB	01-580 0691 Independence Avenue (P.O. Box RW50) Lusaka

¹From information available at April 1974. ²Also office of HM Ambassador to Haiti. ³Also office of HM Ambassador to Republic of Maldives. ⁴Also for Western Samoa. ⁵Proposed new address: City House, Lilongwe. ⁶Also for Grenada.

Embassies

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Country	Embassies in London	British Embassies abroad
Afghanistan ..	31 Prince's Gate SW7 1QQ	Karte Parwan, Kabul
Algeria ..	6 Hyde Park Gate SW7 5EW	7 chemin des Glycines, (B.P. 43) Algiers
Argentina ..	9 Wilton Crescent SW1X 8RP	Dr Luis Agote 2412 (Casilla de Correo 2050), Buenos Aires
Austria ..	18 Belgrave Mews West SW1X 8HU	Reisnerstrasse 40, A-1030 Vienna
Bahrain ..	98 Gloucester Road SW7 4AU	Al Mathaf Squero, (P.O. Box 114) Manama
Belgium ..	103 Eaton Square SW1W 9AB	Britannia House, rue Joseph II 28, B-1040 Brussels
Bolivia ..	106 Eaton Square SW1W 9AD	Avenida Arce 2732-2754, (Casilla 694) La Paz
Brazil ..	32 Green Street W1Y 4AT	Avenida das Nações, Lote 5 (Caixa Postal 07-0586) Brasília DF
Bulgaria ..	12 Queen's Gate Gardens SW7 5NA	Boulevard Marshal Tolbukhin 65-67, Sofia
Burma ..	19A Charles Street W1X 8ER	80 Strand Road, (P.O. Box 638) Rangoon
Burundi ..	<i>represented in Brussels</i>	52 Avenue de l'Uprona, (B.P. 1705) Bujumbura ¹²
Cambodia ..	<i>see Khmer Republic</i>	
Cameroon ..	84 Holland Park W11 3SB	Le Concorde, Avenue J. F. Kennedy, (B.P. 547) Yaoundé ⁶
Chile ..	12 Devonshire Street W1N 2DS	Bandera 227, (Casilla 72-D) Santiago ¹³
China ..	31 Portland Place W1N 3AG	11 Kuang Hua Lu, Chien Kuo Men Wai, Peking
Colombia ..	Flat 3A, 3 Hans Crescent SW1X 0LR	Carrera 10 No. 19-65, 7º Piso (Airmail Box No. 4508) Bogotá
Costa Rica ..	8 Braemar Mans., Cornwall Gdns SW7 4AF	Paseo Colon 3202, (Apartado 10056) San José
Cuba ..	57 Kensington Court W8 5DQ	Edificio Bolívar, Carcel 101, (Apartado 1069) La Habana
Czechoslovakia ..	25 Kensington Palace Gardens W8 4QY	Thunovska 14, Prague 1
Denmark ..	25 Pont Street SW1X 0BA	36-40 Kastelsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø
Dominican Republic ..	4 Braemar Mans., Cornwall Gdns SW7 4AG	Avenida Independencia 84, (Apartado 1352) Santo Domingo
Ecuador ..	Flat 3B, 3 Hans Crescent SW1X 0LS	Gonzalez Suarez 111, (Casilla 314) Quito
Egypt ..	26 South Street W1Y 6DD	Kasr el Doubara, Garden City, Cairo
El Salvador ..	Flat 16, 9B Portland Place W1N 3AA	11a Avenida Norte (bis.), No. 611, San Salvador
Ethiopia ..	17 Prince's Gate SW7 1PZ	Fikre Mariam Aba Techan Street, (P.O. Box 858) Addis Ababa
Finland ..	66 Chester Square SW1W 9DX	Uudenmaankatu 16-20, Helsinki 12
France ..	58 Knightsbridge SW1X 7JT	35 rue du Faubourg St Honoré, F-75008 Paris
Gabon ..	66 Drayton Gardens SW10 9SB	<i>as for Cameroon</i>
Germany, East ..	34 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QB	Unter den Linden 32-34, (BFPO 45) 108 East Berlin
Germany, West ..	23 Belgrave Square SW1X 8PZ	Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 77, D-5300 Bonn
Greece ..	1A Holland Park W11 3TP	1 Ploutarchou Street, Athens 139
Guinea ..	<i>represented in Rome</i>	<i>as for Senegal</i>
Haiti ..	17 Queen's Gate SW7 5JE	<i>as for Jamaica</i>
Holy See ¹¹ ..	54 Parkside SW19 5NF ²	Via Condotti 91, I-00187 Rome ³
Honduras ..	48 George Street W1H 5RF	Avenida La Paz, Tegucigalpa
Hungary ..	35 Eaton Place SW1X 8BY	Harmincad-Utca 6, 1051 Budapest V
Iceland ..	1 Eaton Terrace SW1W 8EY	Laufasvegur 49, (P.O. Box 230) Reykjavik
Indonesia ..	38 Grosvenor Square W1X 9AD	Djalan Thamrin 75, Djakarta
Iran ..	16 Prince's Gate SW7 1PX	Avenue Ferdowsi, Teheran
Iraq ..	21-22 Queen's Gate SW7 5JG	Sharia Salan Ud-din, Karkh, Baghdad
Ireland, Republic of ..	17 Grosvenor Place SW1X 7HR	39 Merrion Square, Dublin 2
Israel ..	2 Palace Green W8 4QB	192 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv 63405
Italy ..	14 Three Kings Yard, Davies Street W1Y 2EH	Via XX Settembre 80A, I-00187 Rome
Ivory Coast ..	2 Upper Belgrave Street SW1X 8BJ	5th Floor, Immeuble Shell, Avenue Lamblin, Abidjan
Japan ..	43-46 Grosvenor Street W1X 0BA	1 Ichiban-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102
Jordan ..	6 Upper Phillimore Gardens W8 7HB	Third Circle, Jebel Amman, (P.O. Box 87) Amman
Jugoslavia ..	25 Kensington Gore SW7 2EX	Ulica Generala Zdanova 46, 11000 Belgrade
Khmer Republic ..	26 Townshend Road NW8 6LE	96 Moha Vithai, 9 Tola, (B.P. 150) Phnom Penh
Korea, South ..	36 Cadogan Square SW1X 0JN	4 Chung-dong, Sudaemoon-ku, Seoul
Kuwait ..	40 Devonshire Street W1N 2AX	Arabian Gulf Street, (P.O. Box SAFAT 2) Kuwait
Laos ..	5 Palace Green W8 4QA	Rue Pandit J. Nehru, (P.O. Box 224) Vientiane
Lebanon ..	21 Kensington Palace Gardens W8 4QM	Avenue de Paris, Ras Beirut, Beirut
Liberia ..	21 Prince's Gate SW7 1QB	Mamba Point, (P.O. Box 120) Monrovia
Libya ..	58 Prince's Gate SW7 2PW	30 Trig al Fatah, Tripoli
Luxembourg ..	27 Wilton Crescent SW1X 8SD	28 Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg
Malagasy Republic ..	33 Thurlow Square SW7 2SB	41 Lalana Rezanakombana, (B.P. 167) Tananarive
Mexico ..	8 Halkin Street SW1X 7DW	Rio Lerma 71, Mexico City 5 DF
Mongolia ..	7 Kensington Court W8 5DL	30 Peace Street, (P.O. Box 703) Ulan Bator
Morocco ..	49 Queen's Gate Gardens SW7 5NE	28 bis, Avenue Allal ben Abdallah, (B.P. 45) Rabat
Nepal ..	12A Kensington Palace Gardens W8 4QU	Lainchaur (P.O. Box 106) Kathmandu
Netherlands ..	38 Hyde Park Gate SW7 5DP	Lange Voorhout 10, The Hague
Nicaragua ..	8 Gloucester Road SW7 4PP	Avenida Las Colinas, Lote 100, (Apartado 13) Managua
Norway ..	25 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QD	Thomas Heftyegate 8, Oslo 2
Oman ..	33 Hyde Park Gate SW7 5DN	Muscat (P.O. Box 300)
Pakistan ..	35 Lowndes Square SW1X 9JN	Diplomatic Enclave, Ramna 5, (P.O. Box 1122) Islamabad
Panama ..	116 Knightsbridge SW1X 7PJ	Via España 120, (Apartado 889) Panama City
Paraguay ..	Braemar Lodge, Cornwall Gdns SW7 4AQ	25 de Mayo 171, (Casilla de Correo 404) Asunción
Peru ..	52 Sloane Street SW1X 9SP	Edificio 'El Pacifico-Washington', 5a cuadra Av. Arequipa, Lima
Philippines ..	9A Palace Green W8 4QE	1414 Roxas Boulevard, (P.O. Box 295) Manila
Poland ..	47 Portland Place W1N 3AG	Aleje Roz 1, Warsaw
Portugal ..	11 Belgrave Square SW1X 8PP	Rua de São Domingos à Lapa 37, Lisbon 3
Qatar ..	10 Reeves Mews W1Y 3PB	Doha (P.O. Box 3)
Romania ..	4 Palace Green W8 4QD	22-24 Strada Jules Michelet, Bucharest 1
Rwanda ..	<i>represented in Brussels</i>	Kigali (B.P. 320) ⁹
Saudi Arabia ..	27 Eaton Place SW1X 8BW	Dutch Bank Building, (P.O. Box 393) Jeddah
Senegal ..	11 Phillimore Gardens W8 7QG	20 Rue du Docteur Guillet, (B.P. 6026) Dakar ⁹
Somali Dem. Republic ..	60 Portland Place W1N 3DG	Waddada Xasan Geeddi Abtoow 7-8, (P.O. Box 1036) Mogadishu
South Africa ..	Trafalgar Square WC2N 6DP	91 Parliament Street, Capetown ⁴
Spain ..	24 Belgrave Square SW1X 8QA	Calle de Fernando el Santo 16, Madrid 4
Sudan ..	3 Cleveland Row, St. James's SW1A 1DD	New Aboul Ela Building, Barlaman Avenue, Khartoum
Sweden ..	23 North Row W1R 2DN	Skarpögatan 6-8, S-115 27 Stockholm
Switzerland ..	16-18 Montagu Place W1H 2BQ	Thunstrasse 50, CH-3005 Berne
Syria ..	5 Eaton Terrace SW1W 8EX	11 Kotob Building, Mohd Kurd Ali Street, Damascus
Thailand ..	30 Queen's Gate SW7 5JB	1031 Ploenchit Road, Bangkok
Togo ..	<i>represented in Brussels</i>	Boulevard Circulaire, (Boite Postale 892) Lomé ⁶
Tunisia ..	29 Prince's Gate SW7 1QG	5 Place de la Victoire, Tunis
Turkey ..	43 Belgrave Square SW1X 8PA	Sehit Ersan Caddesi 46A, Cankaya, Ankara
United Arab Emirates ..	30 Prince's Gate SW7 1PT	Shaikh Ahmad bin Hamid Building, Shaikh Khalifa St, Abu Dhabi
United States ..	Grosvenor Square W1A 1AE	3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington DC 20008
Uruguay ..	48 Lennox Gardens SW1X 0DL	Ed. Banco de Londres y America del Sud, Cerrito 420, Montevideo
USSR ..	13 Kensington Palace Gardens W8 4QK	Naberezhnaya Morisa Tozeza 14, Moscow 72
Venezuela ..	Flat 6, 3 Hans Crescent SW1X 0LX	Avenida La Estancia 10, Cuidad Comercial Tamanaco, Caracas
Vietnam, North ..	56 Chapstow Road W2	
Vietnam, South ..	12-14 Victoria Road W8 5RE	25 Dai Lo Thong Nhut, (P.O. No. N1) Saigon
Yemen ..	41 South Street W1Y 5PD	13 Al-Qsar al-Jumhuri Street, (P.O. Box 1287) Sana'a
Yemen, People's D.R. ..	57 Cromwell Road SW7 2ED	28 Shara Ho Chi Minh, Khormaksar, Aden
Zaire, Republic of ..	26 Chesham Place SW1X 8HH	Avenue de l'Equateur 8, (B.P. 8049) Kinshasa ¹⁰

¹From information available at April 1974. ²Apostolic delegation. ³Legation. ⁴Address for January-June; for July-December: 6 Hill Street, Pretoria. ⁵Also for Equatorial Guinea and Gabon. ⁶No permanent resident; HM Ambassador is resident at Kampala, Uganda. ⁷Also for Niger and Upper Volta. ⁸Also for Dahomey. ⁹Also for Guinea, Mali and Mauritania. ¹⁰Also for People's Republic of the Congo. ¹¹Apostolic delegation and legation; not diplomatic missions. ¹²HM Ambassador is resident at Kinshasa, Zaire. ¹³Proposed new address: La Concepción 177, (Casilla 148-D).

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This section, comprising pages 40-49, provides a detailed background to the countries of the European Economic Community (EEC or 'Common Market'). The tables include figures from 1958, the year of establishment, to 1973 or the most recent year for which figures are available; where possible a comparison is given for 1948-58, the ten years before establishment.

Totals are shown for the Six of the original 'Common Market' and also for the Nine, including Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom which countries joined the EEC from January 1, 1973.

Comparative figures for the United States are also included in the summary tables below.

Some principal growth rates (% per annum)

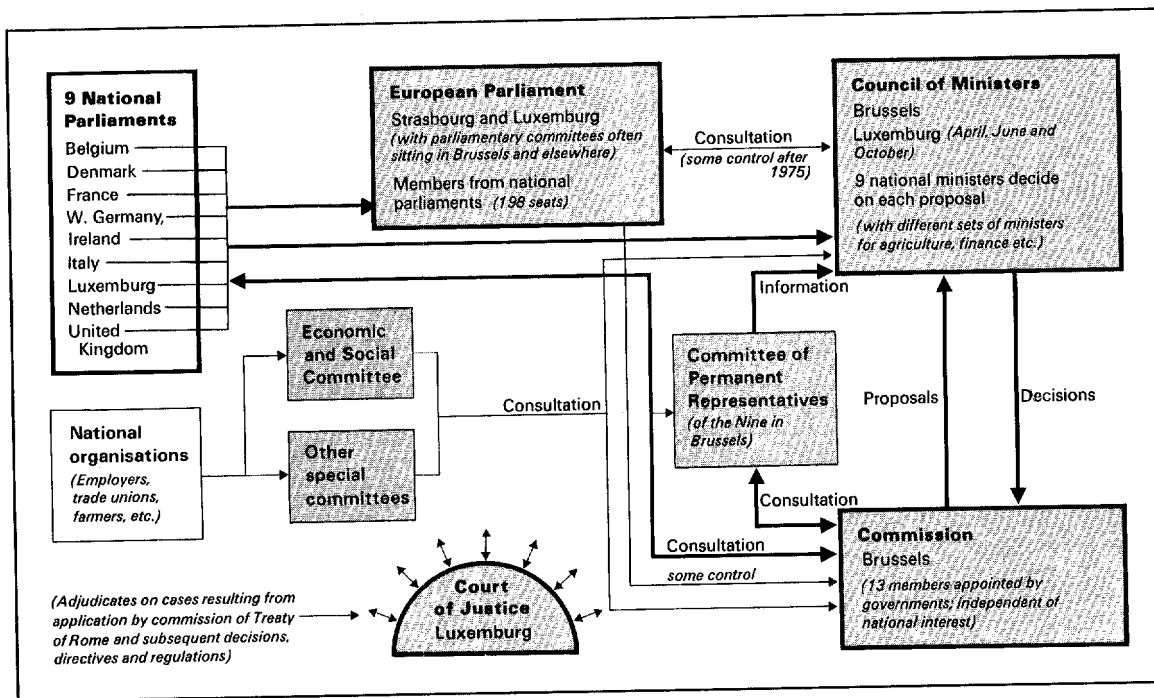
	1948-58	1958-73		1948-58	1958-73
Income, finance and trade			Production		
<i>National income¹¹</i>			<i>Industrial production</i>		
EEC (Six)	11.8	9.6 ¹	EEC (Six)	9.0	6.2
EEC (Nine)	10.3	9.2 ¹	EEC (Nine)	6.9	5.4 ¹⁰
United States	5.2	7.3	United States	3.2	5.3
<i>Standard of living⁵</i>			<i>Electricity</i>		
EEC (Six)	4.6 ⁴	4.2 ¹	EEC (Six)	8.9	7.6
EEC (Nine)	3.5 ⁴	3.7 ¹	EEC (Nine)	8.8	7.3
United States	1.5	2.7 ¹	United States	8.0	6.9 ¹
<i>Cost of living</i>			<i>Coal⁸</i>		
EEC (Six)	3.6	4.0	EEC (Six)	3.1	-3.4
EEC (Nine)	4.0	4.1	EEC (Nine)	1.8	-3.4
United States	1.9	2.9	United States	-4.1	2.2
<i>Wages</i>			<i>Steel</i>		
EEC (Six)	8.6 ³	8.7 ³	EEC (Six)	9.7	5.2
EEC (Nine)	7.6 ³	8.3 ^{3,10}	EEC (Nine)	7.5	4.4
United States	4.7	4.4	United States	-0.4	3.8
<i>Share prices</i>			<i>Cement</i>		
EEC (Six)	n.a.	6.4 ³	EEC (Six)	10.6	5.8
EEC (Nine)	n.a.	7.1 ³	EEC (Nine)	8.5	5.4
United States	11.9	6.1	United States	4.5	2.0
<i>International liquidity^{7,8}</i>			<i>Sulphuric acid</i>		
EEC (Six)	16.9	11.1	EEC (Six)	7.4	4.4
EEC (Nine)	12.0	10.3	EEC (Nine)	6.5	4.3
United States	-1.3	-2.9	United States	3.4	4.6
<i>Money supply</i>			<i>Man-made fibres</i>		
EEC (Six)	9.9 ³	11.1	EEC (Six)	8.7	8.9
EEC (Nine)	7.2 ³	10.3	EEC (Nine)	8.0	9.1
United States	2.6	4.3	United States	2.5	11.4
<i>Imports⁷</i>			<i>Passenger motor vehicles</i>		
EEC (Six)	8.2	14.0	EEC (Six)	31.0	8.4
EEC (Nine)	5.9	12.7	EEC (Nine)	21.8	7.3
United States	6.4	11.4	United States	0.9	5.6
<i>Exports⁷</i>			<i>New dwellings completed</i>		
EEC (Six)	13.3	14.4	EEC (Six)	16.7 ²	2.4
EEC (Nine)	9.2	13.0	EEC (Nine)	9.7 ²	2.2
United States	3.5	9.6	United States ⁹	4.0	2.6

¹1958-72. ²Excluding West Germany. ³Excluding Luxemburg. ⁴1950-58. ⁵Growth in real domestic product per head of population. ⁶Dwellings started. ⁷Growth in terms of US dollars. ⁸Growth in total reserves of gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and the reserve position with the IMF. ⁹Including coal equivalent of lignite. ¹⁰Excluding Denmark and Ireland. ¹¹Growth in terms of £ sterling at March 1974 exchange rates.

Population (mid-year estimates¹; thousands)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: 1948-58	% per annum 1958-73
Belgium	8,557	9,023	9,119	9,638	9,711	9,810	0.5	0.6
France	40,800	44,790	45,680	50,768	51,700	52,177	1.0	0.6
Germany, West ²	49,853	54,292	55,433	60,651	61,681	61,967	0.9	0.9
Italy	45,706	49,475	50,198	53,565	54,344	54,888	0.8	0.7
Luxemburg	292	310	314	339	345	350	0.6	0.8
Netherlands	9,800	11,187	11,486	13,034	13,324	13,438	1.4	1.2
EEC (Six)	155,008	169,077	172,230	187,995	191,105	192,630	0.9	0.9
Denmark	4,190	4,515	4,581	4,929	4,992	5,020 ³	0.7	0.7
Ireland	2,985	2,853	2,832	2,950	3,014	3,030	-0.5	0.4
United Kingdom	50,065	51,652	52,372	55,411	55,793	55,933	0.3	0.5
EEC (Nine)	212,248	228,097	232,015	251,285	254,904	256,613	0.7	0.8
United States	146,571	174,882	180,684	204,879	208,842	210,404	1.8	1.2

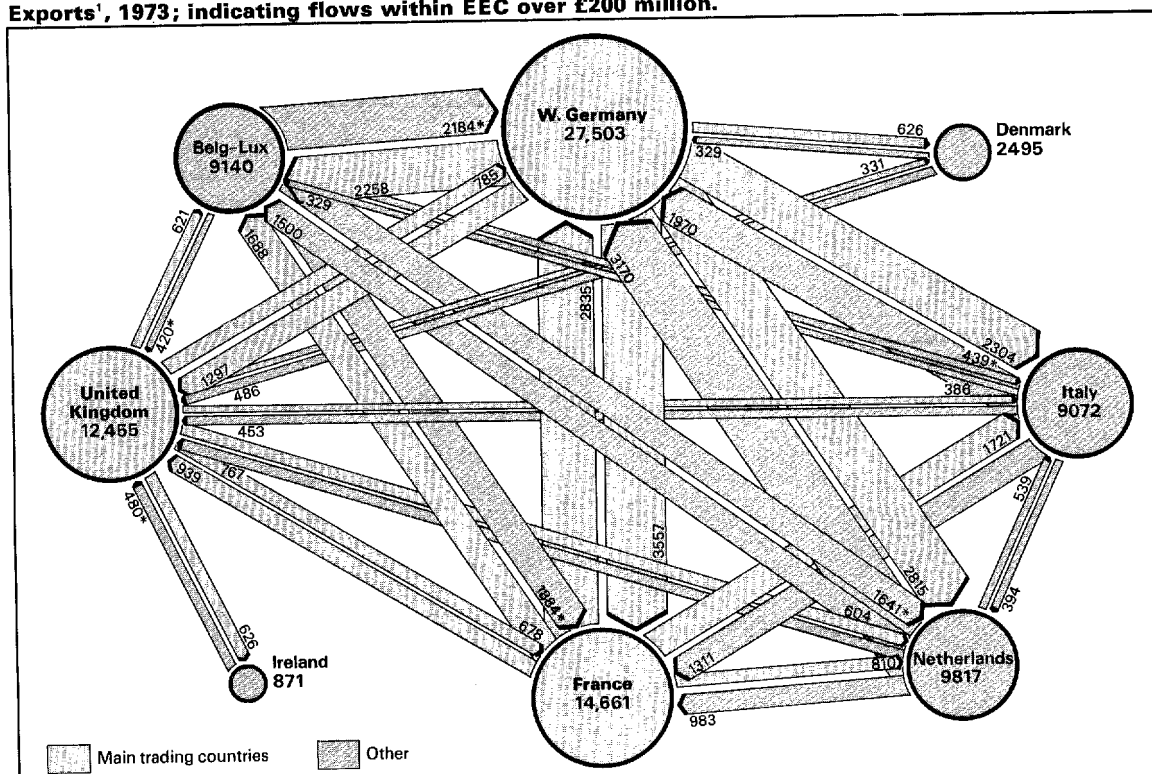
¹Home or resident population. ²Including the Saar and West Berlin throughout the period shown. ³Estimate.



EEC foreign trade summary

(£ million)

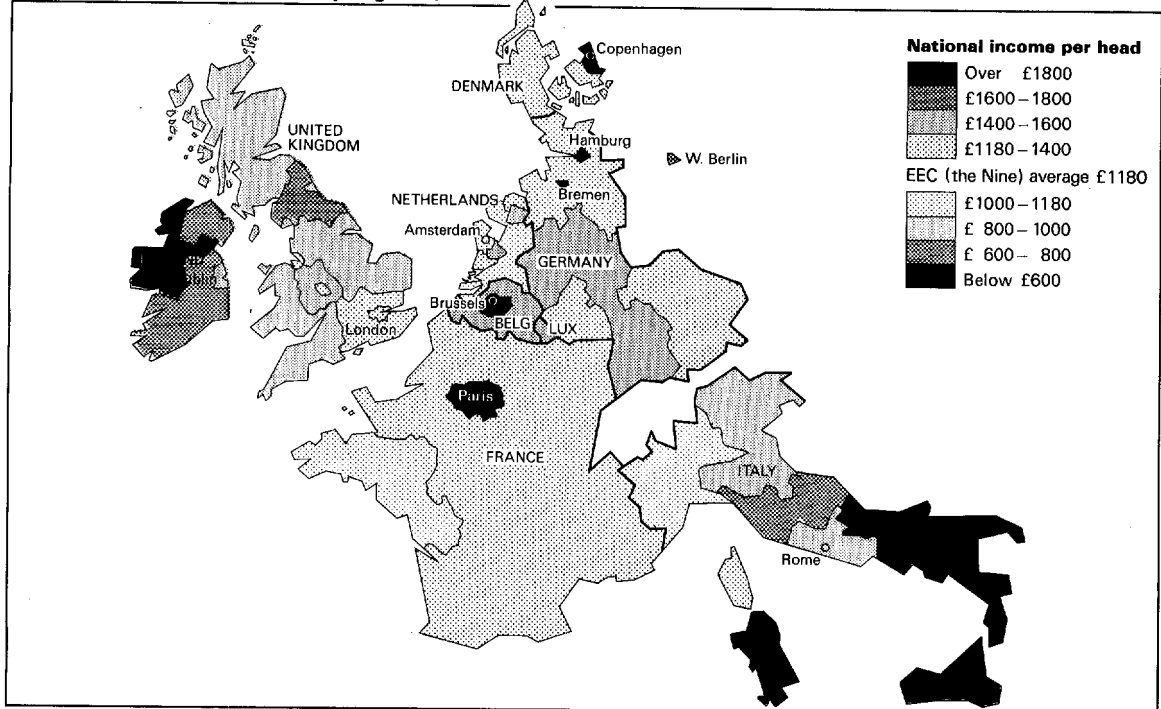
Exports¹, 1973; indicating flows within EEC over £200 million.



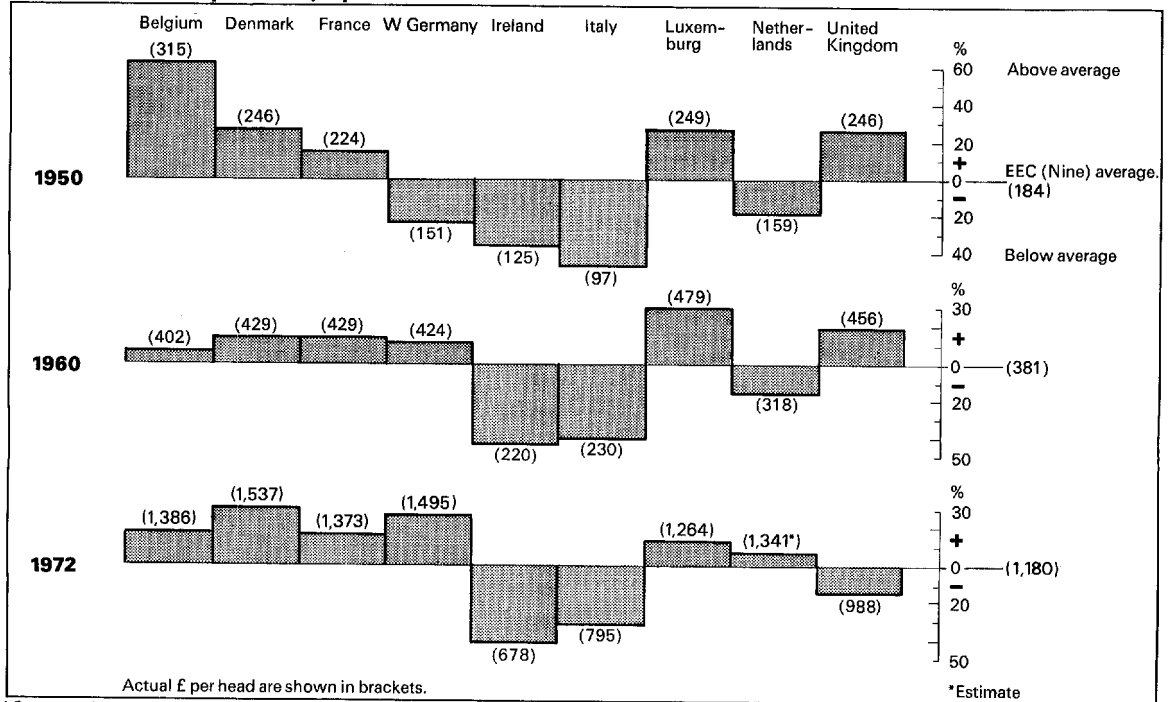
¹ Showing total world exports for each country, and main exports to EEC countries. Detailed figures in US dollars are given on page 49.

* Estimate based on data for the first five months of 1973.

National income per head; by regions, 1972



National income¹ per head; by countries



EEC national income

National income⁵ (£ thousand million at March 1974 exchange rates⁶)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	2.9	5.1	5.5	12.1	15.0	n.a.	5.7	8.0 ⁴
France	5.7 ⁷	19.8	23.8	63.1	77.8	n.a.	13.2	10.3 ⁴
Germany, West	12.1 ¹	35.9	45.7	101.0	121.7	136.0	12.8 ²	9.2
Italy	4.3 ⁷	10.6	12.1	35.7	42.2	n.a.	9.4	10.4 ⁴
Luxembourg	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	n.a.	6.3	7.2 ⁴
Netherlands	2.2	5.1	6.0	16.4	21.0	23.9	8.6	10.9
EEC (Six)	25.2 ³	76.7	93.3	228.8	278.2	n.a.	11.8	9.6 ⁴
Denmark	1.2	2.2	2.6	7.4	9.2	n.a.	6.6	10.8 ⁴
Ireland	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.5	2.1	n.a.	4.6	9.8 ⁴
United Kingdom	11.1	21.2	23.7	46.4	56.6	64.3	6.7	7.6
EEC (Nine)	37.9 ³	100.7	120.2	284.1	346.1	n.a.	10.3	9.2 ⁴

¹1949. ²1949-58. ³Including 1948 estimate for West Germany. ⁴1958-72. ⁵Including indirect taxes net of subsidies. ⁶National income in sterling terms on other pages is shown converted at actual exchange rates for the years concerned. ⁷Estimate.

Gross domestic product (at constant prices: index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	76	100	108	174	190	n.a.	2.8	4.7 ⁵
France	67 ¹	100	110	191	212	n.a.	4.6 ³	5.5 ⁵
Germany, West	48 ¹	100	116	187	198	208	8.5 ³	5.0
Italy	57	100	113	192	201	n.a.	5.8	5.2 ⁵
Luxembourg	90 ²	100	108	151	160	n.a.	1.4 ⁴	3.4 ⁵
Netherlands	65	100	115	192	208	219	4.4	5.4
EEC (Six)	65 ²	100	113	189	203	n.a.	5.5 ⁴	5.2 ⁵
Denmark	72	100	113	179	195	n.a.	3.4	4.9 ⁵
Ireland	83	100	110	163	174	n.a.	1.9	4.0 ⁵
United Kingdom	80	100	110	144	149	158	2.3	3.1
EEC (Nine)	72 ²	100	112	175	187	n.a.	4.2 ⁴	4.6 ⁵

¹1949. ²1950. ³1949-58. ⁴1950-58. ⁵1958-72.

Gross domestic product per head of population (at constant prices: index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	80	100	106	163	177	n.a.	2.3	4.2 ⁵
France	72 ¹	100	108	168	183	n.a.	3.7 ³	4.4 ⁵
Germany, West	53 ¹	100	114	164	174	183	7.3 ³	4.1
Italy	61	100	111	175	181	n.a.	5.1	4.3 ⁵
Luxembourg	94 ²	100	107	138	142	n.a.	0.7 ⁴	2.5 ⁵
Netherlands	74	100	112	164	174	181	3.0	4.0
EEC (Six)	70 ²	100	111	167	178	n.a.	4.6 ⁴	4.2 ⁵
Denmark	78	100	111	165	177	n.a.	2.5	4.2 ⁵
Ireland	79	100	111	158	165	n.a.	2.4	3.6 ⁵
United Kingdom	82	100	109	133	137	144	2.0	2.5
EEC (Nine)	76 ²	100	110	157	166	n.a.	3.5 ⁴	3.7 ⁵

¹1949. ²1950. ³1949-58. ⁴1950-58. ⁵1958-72.

Gross fixed capital investment (as percentage of gross domestic product³)

	1948	1958	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Belgium	14.5	16.8	19.1	22.5	21.2	20.9	22.6	21.5	21.1	n.a.
France	18.8 ¹	20.8	20.2	25.1	25.0	25.0	25.9	25.9	26.0	n.a.
Germany, West	18.9 ¹	22.0	24.0	23.0	23.1	24.1	26.4	26.7	26.0	24.5
Italy	19.1 ²	20.5	22.1	19.1	19.8	20.7	21.2	20.2	19.4	n.a.
Luxembourg	24.0 ²	23.8	21.9	24.9	22.9	23.2	24.5	27.7	28.6	n.a.
Netherlands	18.1	22.6	23.8	25.9	26.4	24.5	25.7	25.6	23.8	23.3
EEC (Six)	n.a.	21.0	22.1	23.1	23.2	23.6	25.0	24.9	24.4	n.a.
Denmark	13.2	17.2	19.4	22.0	20.9	21.8	22.0	21.3	21.1	n.a.
Ireland	17.2 ²	14.3	14.2	19.6	20.4	23.0	22.0	23.1	22.0	n.a.
United Kingdom	12.1	15.6	16.2	18.4	18.6	18.3	18.3	18.0	18.2	19.3
EEC (Nine)	n.a.	19.3	20.5	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.6	23.5	23.2	n.a.

¹1949. ²1950. ³In purchasers' values.

EEC production and employment

Index of industrial production¹ (index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	78	100	112	182	200	212	2.5	5.2
France	54	100	110	193	220	237	6.4	5.9
Germany, West..	26	100	119	211	223	238	14.5	5.9
Italy	43	100	128	249	259	281	8.7	7.1
Luxembourg .. .	74	100	115	145	149	167	3.0	3.5
Netherlands .. .	56	100	122	248	286	307	6.0	7.7
EEC (Six) .. .	42	100	117	210	228	245	9.0	6.2
Denmark ³ .. .	66	100	123	213	237	n.a.	4.3	6.4 ⁵
Ireland .. .	67	100	118	226	247	n.a.	4.1	6.7 ⁵
United Kingdom ²	74	100	112	148	151	163	3.0	3.3
EEC (Nine) .. .	51	100	116	193	208	223 ⁴	6.9	5.4 ⁴

¹Excluding construction. ²Including construction. ³Manufacturing only. ⁴Excluding Denmark and Ireland. ⁵1958-72.

Employment in manufacturing (index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	101	100	101	117	120 ²	n.a.	-0.1	1.3 ¹
France	89	100	99	103	104	106	1.1	0.4
Germany, West..	57	100	100	112	110	110	5.8	0.6
Italy	96	100	104	124	125	n.a.	0.4	1.6 ¹
Luxembourg .. .	74	100	104	116	125	n.a.	3.1	1.6 ¹
Netherlands .. .	86	100	106	111	104	n.a.	1.5	0.3 ¹
EEC (Six) .. .	78	100	101	113	112	n.a.	2.5	0.8 ¹
Denmark .. .	88	100	117	130	125	131	1.3	1.8
Ireland .. .	84	100	107	139	138	n.a.	1.7	2.3 ¹
United Kingdom	88	100	104	103	96	96	1.2	-0.3
EEC (Nine) .. .	82	100	102	110	108	n.a.	2.0	0.6 ¹

¹1958-72. ²Estimate.

Hours of work in manufacturing (index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	n.a.	n.a.	100.0 ¹	91.5 ⁴	90.6 ¹³	n.a.	n.a.	-1.0 ¹⁰
France	98.5	100.0	100.9	98.9	97.1	96.2	0.2	-0.3
Germany, West..	93.2	100.0	100.2	96.3	93.8	93.8	0.7	-0.4
Italy	99.4	100.0	101.3	97.5	97.2	n.a.	0.1	-0.2 ⁶
Luxembourg ⁵ .. .	n.a.	n.a.	100.0	91.7	90.8 ¹³	n.a.	n.a.	-0.9 ¹¹
Netherlands .. .	100.2	100.0	100.4	90.9	89.1	n.a.	0.0	-0.8 ⁶
EEC (Six) ² .. .	96.5	100.0	100.7	97.0	95.3	n.a.	0.4	-0.3 ⁶
Denmark .. .	n.a.	n.a.	100.0 ⁸	90.5 ⁹	89.7 ¹³	n.a.	n.a.	-1.2 ¹²
Ireland .. .	98.9	100.0	100.7	93.2	92.4	n.a.	0.1	-0.6 ⁶
United Kingdom ³	99.4	100.2	100.0	94.9	93.2	94.5	0.1	-0.4
EEC (Nine) ^{2, 7} .. .	97.5	100.0	100.5	96.3	94.6	n.a.	0.3 ⁷	-0.4 ⁶

¹1961. ²Excluding Belgium and Luxembourg. ³Men only. ⁴With 1961=100. ⁵With 1960=100. ⁶1958-72. ⁷Excluding Denmark. ⁸1962. ⁹With 1962=100. ¹⁰1961-71. ¹¹1960-71. ¹²1962-71. ¹³1971.

Unemployment (numbers unemployed; thousands)

	1948	1958	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Belgium	n.a.	116	114	85	103	85	71	71	87	91
France	76	93	131	196	254	223	262	338	383	394
Germany, West	591 ¹	764	271	459	323	179	149	185	246	273
Italy	n.a.	1,322	836	679	684	655	609	609	697	668
Luxembourg .. .	n.a.	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1
Netherlands .. .	30	81	41	78	72	53	46	62	108	110
EEC (Six) .. .	n.a.	2,376	1,393	1,497	1,436	1,195	1,137	1,265	1,521	1,536
Denmark .. .	52	68	31	22	39	31	24	30	30	20
Ireland .. .	35	41	31	36	37	36	42	42	48	44
United Kingdom ²	328	450	377	559	586	581	618	799	885	630
EEC (Nine) .. .	n.a.	2,935	1,832	2,114	2,098	1,843	1,821	2,136	2,484	2,230

¹Excluding West Berlin. ²Excluding those temporarily stopped working.

Fuel and materials

	1948	1958	1973
Electricity (mn kWh)			
Belgium	8,236	13,435	40,400
France	28,851	61,599	174,080
Germany, West	34,094 ¹	100,355	298,810
Italy	22,694	45,492	140,800 ²¹
Luxembourg	581	1,291	2,169
Netherlands	5,577	13,854	52,627
EEC (Six)	100,033 ¹	236,026	712,000 ¹⁶
Denmark	1,843	3,643 ¹⁷	18,020 ¹⁵
Ireland ⁹	709	1,894 ¹⁷	7,236
United Kingdom	48,600	113,350	280,000 ¹⁵
EEC (Nine)	151,185 ¹	354,913	1,017,256 ¹⁶

Coal³ (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	26,691	27,062	6,872
France	44,393	59,112	27,342
Germany, West	119,336	178,135	129,972
Italy	1,422	1,139	400
Luxembourg	11,116	11,956	1,721
Netherlands	202,958	277,404	166,307
EEC (Six)	800	815	—
Denmark	172	240	74 ²
Ireland	212,806	219,285	132,025
United Kingdom	416,736	497,744	298,400 ¹⁶
EEC (Nine)			

Crude steel (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	3,920	6,013	15,526
France	7,236	14,616	25,266
Germany, West	6,790	26,270	49,521
Italy	2,125	6,271	20,967
Luxembourg	2,453	3,379	5,925
Netherlands	334	1,438	5,624
EEC (Six)	22,858	57,987	122,829
Denmark	72	255	498 ²
Ireland	—	28	82
United Kingdom	15,116	19,880	26,627 ¹⁵
EEC (Nine)	38,046	78,150	150,100 ¹⁶

Cement (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	3,331	4,057	7,042
France	5,830	13,629	31,230 ²¹
Germany, West	5,740	19,737	40,906
Italy	3,353	12,838	36,262
Luxembourg	120	196	267 ¹⁴
Netherlands	589	1,366	4,077
EEC (Six)	18,963	51,823	119,900
Denmark	769	1,068	2,870 ²
Ireland	398	521	1,450 ²
United Kingdom	8,658	11,854	20,203
EEC (Nine)	28,788	65,266	144,450

Sulphuric acid⁷ (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	829	1,133	2,590
France	1,275	1,824	4,381
Germany, West	813	2,917	5,067
Italy	975	2,031	3,000
Luxembourg	—	—	—
Netherlands	370	781	1,545
EEC (Six)	4,262	8,666	16,583
Denmark	5	9	17 ¹⁴
Ireland	—	—	—
United Kingdom	1,577	2,277	3,886
EEC (Nine)	5,844	10,952	20,490 ¹⁶

Manufactures

	1948	1958	1973
Man-made fibres¹² (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	22	29	50 ⁵
France	74	149	391 ²¹
Germany, West	70	214	950 ⁵
Italy	66	156	550
Luxembourg	—	—	20 ⁵
Netherlands	26	49	180 ⁵
EEC (Six)	258	598	2,150 ¹⁶
Denmark	—	—	8 ¹⁴
Ireland	—	—	3 ¹⁴
United Kingdom	106	191	731
EEC (Nine)	364	789	2,900 ¹⁶

Wool yarn¹⁸ (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	34	38	85
France	132	134	160
Germany, West	38	106	65
Italy	n.a.	107	192 ²¹
Luxembourg	—	—	—
Netherlands	26	22	12
EEC (Six)	230 ⁸	407	520 ¹⁶
Denmark	11	7	3 ¹⁴
Ireland	4	5	11 ²²
United Kingdom	228	224	251
EEC (Nine)	473 ⁸	643	786 ¹⁶

Cotton yarn¹⁸ (^{000 tonnes})			
Belgium	86	86	65
France	224	308	272
Germany, West	119	393	216
Italy ¹⁹	178	162	147 ²¹
Luxembourg	—	—	—
Netherlands	49	69	39
EEC (Six)	656	1,018	740 ¹⁶
Denmark	6	7	2 ¹⁴
Ireland	1 ⁶	4	5
United Kingdom	413	303	115
EEC (Nine)	1,076	1,332	862 ¹⁶

Passenger motor vehicles⁴ (^{000s})			
Belgium	n.a.	123	905 ¹⁴
France	100	924	3,203
Germany, West	30	1,307	3,643
Italy	44	369	1,825
Luxembourg	—	—	—
Netherlands ¹⁰	—	—	85
EEC ¹⁰ (Six)	174	2,600	8,756
Denmark ⁴	1	18	12 ²
Ireland ⁴	14	24	52 ²
United Kingdom	335	1,052	1,747
EEC ¹⁰ (Nine)	509	3,652	10,503

Dwellings completed (new; ^{000s})			
Belgium	20 ⁶	44 ⁶	53 ^{2,13}
France ^{8,20}	62	345	637 ²
Germany, West ²⁰	n.a.	498	661 ²
Italy ²⁰	37	249	240 ²
Luxembourg	1 ⁶	2 ⁵	2 ⁵
Netherlands	36	89	156
EEC (Six)	156 ¹¹	1,227	1,750 ¹⁶
Denmark	17	20	50 ²
Ireland	2	6	21 ²
United Kingdom	232	279	304
EEC (Nine)	407 ¹¹	1,532	2,120 ¹⁶

¹Excluding West Berlin. ²1972. ³Including coal equivalent of lignite. ⁴Assembly only. ⁵Estimate. ⁶Permits issued. ⁷In terms of 100% H₂SO₄. ⁸Excluding Italy. ⁹Public utilities only. ¹⁰Excluding assembly. ¹¹Excluding West Germany. ¹²Including rayon, nylon, etc. ¹³Dwellings started. ¹⁴1971. ¹⁵Including estimate for production other than by public utilities. ¹⁶Including, where figures not available, estimates for 1973. ¹⁷Year beginning April 1st. ¹⁸Including mixtures. ¹⁹Excluding mixtures. ²⁰All dwellings (including those for restoration, extension and conversion). ²¹Year ending September 30th. ²²1970.

Index of agricultural production (index numbers; 1958=100)

EEC
Agriculture
Prices
Wages

								Growth rates: % per annum	
		1948	1958	1960	1970	1971	1972	1948-58	1958-72
Belgium-Luxembourg	.. ..	70	100	109	138	151	149	3.6	2.9
France	.. ..	77	100	117	144	150	154	2.7	3.4
Germany, West	.. ..	56	100	108	129	134	129	5.9	1.8
Italy	.. ..	68	100	95	124	123	118	4.0	1.2
Netherlands	.. ..	73	100	115	143	155	153	3.2	3.1
EEC (Six)	.. ..	68	100	107	134	138	136	3.9	2.2
Denmark	.. ..	65	100	107	107	113	110	4.4	0.7
Ireland	.. ..	82	100	110	134	147	143	2.0	2.6
United Kingdom	.. ..	80	100	114	144	149	150	2.2	2.9
EEC (Nine)	.. ..	70	100	108	134	138	137	3.6	2.3

Major products (thousand tonnes)

Crops			1948	1958	1973	Livestock products			1948	1958	1972
Wheat						Milk³					
Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	344	797	900	Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	2,600	3,747	3,680
France	.. ..	.. ..	7,634	9,601	17,792	France	.. ..	.. ..	11,100	21,115	29,177
Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	1,959	3,720	7,134	Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	9,362	18,102	21,318
Italy	.. ..	.. ..	6,155	9,815	8,958	Italy	.. ..	.. ..	4,202	6,913 ¹	9,180
Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	25	53	36 ²	Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	149	184	220
Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	306	402	725	Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	4,483	6,240	8,860
EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	16,423	24,388	35,545 ⁵	EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	31,896	56,301	72,435
Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	252	274	520	Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	4,058	5,147	4,500
Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	416	350	215	Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	2,101	2,790	3,750
United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	2,399	2,755	5,007	United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	9,174	11,429	14,200
EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	19,490	27,767	41,287 ⁵	EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	47,229	75,667	94,885
Barley						Butter					
Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	172	318	660	Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	23	90	95
France	.. ..	.. ..	1,273	3,892	10,844	France	.. ..	.. ..	180	340	573
Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	859	2,423	6,622	Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	182	394	494
Italy	.. ..	.. ..	230	296	448	Italy	.. ..	.. ..	47	62	72
Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	8	16	55 ⁶	Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	3	5	7
Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	138	315	383	Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	71	92	164
EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	2,680	7,260	19,012	EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	506	963	1,405
Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	1,459	2,485	5,450	Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	120	159	136
Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	102	335	900	Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	50	65	76
United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	2,060	3,221	8,993	United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	17	36	95
EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	6,301	13,301	34,355	EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	693	1,243	1,712
Oats						Cheese					
Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	385	443	240	Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	5 ⁶	15	51
France	.. ..	.. ..	3,380	2,637	2,203	France	.. ..	.. ..	190	400	863
Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	1,923	2,172	3,045	Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	94	269	540
Italy	.. ..	.. ..	486	568	425	Italy	.. ..	.. ..	221	319	485
Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	30	40	37	Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	—	1	1
Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	316	446	134	Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	99	186	323
EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	6,520	6,306	6,084	EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	609	1,190	2,263
Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	988	648	460	Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	57	108	131
Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	805	455	155	Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	3	2	31
United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	3,010	2,172	1,087	United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	27	98	182
EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	11,323	9,581	7,786	EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	696	1,398	2,607
Potatoes						Beef and veal⁴					
Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	2,133	1,956	1,400 ⁵	Belgium	.. ..	.. ..	103	198	265
France	.. ..	.. ..	17,544	13,646	7,449	France	.. ..	.. ..	840	1,265	1,560
Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	23,721	22,869	13,675	Germany, West	.. ..	.. ..	397	862	1,200
Italy	.. ..	.. ..	3,011	3,668	2,800	Italy	.. ..	.. ..	205	433	730
Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	167	106	53 ²	Luxembourg	.. ..	.. ..	5	8	13
Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	5,870	3,799	5,400	Netherlands	.. ..	.. ..	77	202	335
EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	52,446	46,044	30,780 ⁵	EEC (Six)	.. ..	.. ..	1,627	2,968	4,103
Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	2,937	1,558	709	Denmark	.. ..	.. ..	116	228	203
Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	3,328	1,879	1,320	Ireland	.. ..	.. ..	70	209	325
United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	11,987	5,645	6,605	United Kingdom	.. ..	.. ..	505	856	879
EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	70,698	55,126	39,414 ⁵	EEC (Nine)	.. ..	.. ..	2,318	4,261	5,510

¹Excluding milk fed to livestock. ²1972. ³Cow milk only. ⁴Production from indigenous animals. ⁵Including, where figures not available, estimates for 1973. ⁶Estimate.

EEC prices and wages

Cost of living (consumer price index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	87	100	102	137	150	161	1.4	3.2
France	49	100	110	164	183	197	7.4	4.6
Germany, West	85	100	102	134	149	159	1.6	3.1
Italy	76	100	102	150	166	184	2.8	4.1
Luxembourg	78	100	101	130	143	152	2.5	2.9
Netherlands	70	100	103	156	181	195	3.6	4.6
EEC (Six)	70	100	105	149	166	179	3.6	4.0
Denmark	70	100	103	182	205	225	3.6	5.5
Ireland	68	100	100	160	189	211	4.0	5.1
United Kingdom	64	100	102	151	177	193	4.6	4.5
EEC (Nine)	68	100	104	150	170	184	4.0	4.1

Wholesale prices (index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	92	100	101	123	127	143	0.8	2.4
France	54	100	107	145	155	178	6.4	3.9
Germany, West	84 ²	100	100	111	119	127	2.0 ³	1.6
Italy	103	100	98	126	136	158	-0.3	3.1
Luxembourg	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Netherlands	71	100	99	125	131	148	3.5	2.6
EEC (Six) ¹	78 ⁴	100	102	126	135	152	2.5	2.8
Denmark	70	100	100	137	149	172	3.6	3.7
Ireland	68	100	99	146	170	n.a.	4.0	3.9 ⁷
United Kingdom ⁵	64	100	102	131	143	188	4.6	4.3
EEC (Nine) ¹	73 ⁴	100	102	128	138	163 ⁶	3.2	3.3

¹Excluding Luxembourg. ²1949. ³1949-58. ⁴Including 1948 estimate for West Germany. ⁵Basic materials. ⁶Excluding Ireland. ⁷1958-72.

Wages in manufacturing (index numbers of hourly earnings; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	60	100	106	232	297	345	5.2	8.6
France	31	100	115	254	319	363	12.4	9.0
Germany, West	47	100	115	260	314	347	7.8	8.6
Italy	56	100	105	225	270	340	5.9	8.5
Luxembourg	n.a.	100	112	222	233 ³	n.a.	n.a.	6.8 ⁵
Netherlands ²	56	100	111	272	342	389	5.9	9.5
EEC (Six)	44 ¹	100	113	252	311 ¹	354 ¹	8.6 ¹	8.7 ¹
Denmark	57	100	115	318	409	n.a.	5.8	10.6 ⁶
Ireland	60	100	111	264	354	n.a.	5.2	9.4 ⁶
United Kingdom ⁴	60	100	105	195	244	277	5.2	7.0
EEC (Nine)	48 ¹	100	111	238	295 ¹	333 ^{1,7}	7.6 ¹	8.3 ^{1,7}

¹Excluding Luxembourg. ²Rates. ³1971. ⁴All industries. ⁵1958-71. ⁶1958-72. ⁷Excluding Denmark and Ireland.

Share prices (industrial share quotations; index numbers; 1958=100)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum	
							1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	50	100	112	106	132	157	7.2	3.0
France	28	100	161	165	178	215	13.6	5.2
Germany, West	23 ¹	100	317	312	361	354	20.1 ²	8.7
Italy	33	100	230	171	127	163	11.7	3.3
Luxembourg	n.a.	100	137	113	142	n.a.	n.a.	2.5 ⁴
Netherlands	76	100	202	283	322	355	2.8	8.8
EEC (Six)	n.a.	100	215	212	230	253 ³	n.a.	6.4 ³
Denmark	72	100	139	144	190	291	3.4	7.4
Ireland	149	100	167	413	589	696	-3.9	13.9
United Kingdom	71	100	165	238	357	309	3.5	7.8
EEC (Nine)	n.a.	100	192	223	287	279 ³	n.a.	7.1 ³

¹1950. ²1950-58. ³Excluding Luxembourg. ⁴1958-72.

Money supply¹ (at end of year; £ million at March 1974 exchange rates⁶)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum 1948-58	1958-73
Belgium	1,607	2,243	2,360	4,481	5,677	6,143	3.4	6.9
France	1,852 ⁵	6,462 ⁵	8,175 ⁵	20,643	26,537	26,589 ⁸	13.3	10.6 ⁷
Germany, West	1,950	6,560	7,835	16,980	21,800	21,830	12.9	8.3
Italy	1,348 ⁵	3,788 ⁵	4,912	21,048	31,268	34,166 ⁸	10.9	16.2 ⁷
Luxembourg	39 ³	66	77	322	605	n.a.	7.1 ²	17.1 ⁷
Netherlands	1,095	1,575	1,757	4,030	5,452	5,443	3.7	8.6
EEC (Six)	7,852 ⁴	20,694	25,116	67,504	91,339	100,500 ⁹	9.9 ⁴	11.1 ⁹
Denmark	479	618	698	1,916	2,557	3,128 ⁸	2.6	10.7 ⁷
Ireland	125 ⁵	183 ⁵	203	410	518	572	3.9	7.9
United Kingdom	4,894 ⁵	5,577 ⁵	6,033 ⁵	9,635	12,657	13,303	1.4	5.9
EEC (Nine)	13,350 ⁴	27,072	32,050	79,465	107,071	117,530 ⁹	7.2 ⁴	10.3 ⁹

¹Notes and coin in circulation and liabilities on demand deposits to the domestic sector by the banking sector. ²1950-58. ³1950. ⁴Excluding Luxembourg. ⁵Estimates incorporating adjustments for changes in classification during the period. ⁶Money supply in sterling terms on other pages is shown converted at actual exchange rates for the date concerned. ⁷1958-72. ⁸November. ⁹Including, where figures not available, estimates for end December 1973.

Exchange rates (par values or central rates): January 1948 to end March 1974

	Units per ounce of gold	Units per US dollar	Units per SDR		Units per ounce of gold	Units per US dollar	Units per SDR
Belgium: franc to Sept. 21, 1949 ..	1,533.96	43.827	43.827	Ireland: pound to May 13, 1958 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³
to Aug. 15, 1971 ..	1,750	50	50	to Nov. 17, 1967 ..	12.5	.357	.357
from Dec. 20, 1971 ⁵	1,703	40.334 ^{6,7}	48.657	to Aug. 15, 1971 ..	14.583	.417	.417
				to June 23, 1972 ⁵ ..	14.583	.384	.417
				from June 23, 1972 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³
Denmark: krone to Sept. 18, 1949 ..	167.965	4.799	4.799	Italy: lira to Mar. 29, 1960 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³
to Nov. 21, 1967 ..	241.75	6.907	6.907	to Aug. 15, 1971 ..	21.875	625	625
to Aug. 15, 1971 ..	262.5	7.5	7.5	to Feb. 12, 1973 ⁵ ..	22,097	581.5	631.343
from Dec. 20, 1971 ⁵	265.24	6.282 ^{6,7}	7.578	from Feb. 12, 1973 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³
France: franc to Jan. 25, 1948 ..	4,168.73 ¹	119.107 ¹	119.107 ¹	Luxembourg: franc—as for Belgium			
to Dec. 28, 1958 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	Netherlands: guilder to Sept. 20, 1949 ..	92.85	2.653	2.653
to Aug. 9, 1969 ..	172.797 ²	4.937 ²	4.937 ²	to Mar. 6, 1961 ..	133	3.80	3.80
to Aug. 15, 1971 ..	194.397	5.554	5.554	to May 9, 1971 ..	126.70	3.62	3.62
to Jan. 18, 1974 ⁶ ..	194.397	4.604 ^{6,7}	5.554	to Sept. 16, 1973 ⁵ ..	123.30	2.92 ^{6,7}	3.523
from Jan. 19, 1974 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	from Sept. 17, 1973 ..	117.43	2.78 ⁷	3.355
Germany, West: D'mark to Jan. 29, 1953 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	United Kingdom: pound to Sept. 17, 1949 ..	8.685	.248	.248
to Mar. 5, 1961 ..	147	4.20	4.20	to Nov. 17, 1967 ..	12.5	.357	.357
to Oct. 25, 1969 ..	140	4	4	to Aug. 15, 1971 ..	14.583	.417	.417
to May 9, 1971 ..	128.1	3.66	3.66	to June 23, 1972 ⁵ ..	14.583	.384	.417
to Mar. 19, 1973 ⁴ ..	122.46	2.9003 ⁹	3.4988	from June 23, 1972 ..	n.a. ³	n.a. ³	n.a. ³
to June 28, 1973 ..	118.89	2.816 ⁷	3.3969	United States: dollar to Aug. 15, 1971 ⁸ ..	35	1.00	1.00
from June 29, 1973 ..	112.69	2.67 ⁷	3.2198	to Feb. 11, 1973 ⁵ ..	38	1.00	1.08571
				from Feb. 12, 1973 ⁹ ..	42.2222	1.00	1.20635

¹Old francs. ²For Dec. 29, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1959 the old franc was in use; 1 new franc = 100 old francs. ³No par value established. ⁴No par value was established from May 10, 1971 to December 20, 1971. ⁵No par value was established from August 16, 1971 to December 20, 1971. ⁶Rate from February 12, 1973; for the period from December 20, 1971 to that date units per US dollar were: Belgium 44.816; Denmark 6.98; France 5.1157; West Germany 3.2225; Luxembourg 44.816; Netherlands 3.2447. ⁷From March 15, 1973 intervention in markets to maintain rates against the US dollar was discontinued. Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands maintained a maximum margin of 2½% between their currencies and others of the group up to January 19, 1974, when France discontinued the maintenance for a proposed period of 6 months, the other countries continuing the arrangement. Norway and Sweden also participate in the joint arrangement. ⁸Officially until May 8, 1972. ⁹Officially effective October 18, 1973.

International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and fund reserve position at end of year; US \$ million)

	1948	1958	1960	1970	1972	1973	Growth rates: % per annum 1948-58	1958-73
Belgium-Luxembourg	987	1,553	1,506	2,847	3,870	5,100	4.7	8.2
France	553	1,050	2,272	4,960	10,015	8,529	6.6	15.0
Germany, West	295	5,879	7,033	13,610	23,785	33,147	34.9	12.2
Italy	424	2,278	3,251	5,352	6,079	6,434	18.3	7.2
Netherlands	333	1,561	1,861	3,234	4,785	6,547	16.7	10.0
EEC (Six)	2,592	12,321	15,923	30,003	48,534	59,757	16.9	11.1
Denmark	84 ¹	230 ¹	286	483	855	1,324	10.6	12.4
Ireland	425	306	324	697	1,126	1,025	-3.2	8.4
United Kingdom	2,009	3,068	3,719	2,827	5,647	6,476	4.3	5.1
EEC (Nine)	5,110	15,925	20,252	34,010	56,162	68,582	12.0	10.3

¹Not strictly comparable with figures for later years.

Imports to:											
	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany, West	Italy	Netherlands	EEC (Six)	Denmark ⁴	Ireland	United Kingdom	EEC (Nine)	Total ²
	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %	US\$ mn %
Exports from ¹ :											
1948											
Belgium-Luxembourg		157 9	77 5	28 2	261 15	523 31	46 3	10 1	152 9	731 43	1,689 100
France	151 8		106 5	22 1	87 4	366 18	14 1	2 —	151 8	534 27	1,997 100
Germany, West ³	93 13	167 24		24 3	80 2	364 12	23 1	— —	94 9	483 22	706 100
Italy	28 3	48 4	29 3		23 2	128 12	17 2	1 —	92 9	238 22	1,077 100
Netherlands	160 16	83 8	60 6	21 2		323 32	13 1	8 1	148 14	492 48	1,024 100
EEC (Six)	432 7	454 7	272 4	95 1	451 7	1,074 26	114 2	21 —	638 10	2,477 38	6,493 100
Denmark ⁴	48 8	24 4	39 7	20 4	13 2	143 25		— —	169 30	313 55	569 100
Ireland	6 3	1 —	— —	1 —	7 4	15 7	— —	— —	174 87	188 95	199 100
United Kingdom	172 3	180 3	125 2	62 1	195 3	735 11	128 2	319 5		1,182 18	6,635 100
EEC (Nine)	658 5	659 5	437 3	178 1	666 5	2,597 19	242 2	342 2	980 7	4,161 30	13,896 100
1958											
Belgium-Luxembourg		323 11	352 12	69 2	630 21	1,374 45	50 2	11 —	174 6	1,608 53	3,046 100
France	325 6		535 10	173 3	104 2	1,136 22	38 1	8 —	250 5	1,433 28	5,126 100
Germany, West	585 7	668 8		442 5	713 8	2,408 27	260 3	22 —	348 4	3,038 34	8,809 100
Italy	58 2	135 5	363 14		52 2	608 24	19 1	3 —	175 7	806 31	2,577 100
Netherlands	482 15	156 5	611 19	88 3		1,337 42	85 3	14 —	383 12	1,819 57	3,217 100
EEC (Six)	1,449 6	1,282 6	1,860 8	772 3	1,500 7	6,864 30	453 2	58 —	1,330 6	8,704 38	22,775 100
Denmark ⁴	15 1	37 3	269 21	66 5	27 2	414 33		4 —	321 25	739 58	1,268 100
Ireland	3 1	3 1	8 2	1 —	2 —	17 5	— —	— —	282 77	299 82	366 100
United Kingdom	181 2	227 2	394 4	198 2	295 3	1,295 14	220 2	328 3		1,843 20	9,392 100
EEC (Nine)	1,648 5	1,549 5	2,531 7	1,038 3	1,824 5	8,590 25	673 2	390 1	1,932 6	11,584 34	33,802 100
1973											
Belgium-Luxembourg ⁵		4,619 21	5,354 24	1,076 5	4,023 18	15,072 67	260 1	49 —	1,031 5	16,412 73	22,411 100
France	4,139 12		6,952 19	4,221 12	1,985 6	17,297 48	293 1	111 —	2,303 6	20,004 56	35,948 100
Germany, West	5,536 8	8,721 13		5,650 8	6,903 10	26,810 40	1,534 2	221 —	3,180 5	31,745 47	67,437 100
Italy	807 4	3,216 14	4,832 22		966 4	9,821 44	171 1	47 —	1,111 5	11,149 50	22,246 100
Netherlands	3,678 15	2,410 10	7,773 32	1,322 5		15,183 63	373 2	86 —	1,881 8	17,523 73	24,072 100
EEC (Six)	14,160 8	18,966 11	24,911 14	12,269 7	13,877 8	84,183 49	2,631 2	514 —	9,506 6	96,833 56	172,114 100
Denmark ⁴	85 1	211 3	806 13	324 5	178 3	1,604 26		29 —	1,193 19	2,825 46	6,119 100
Ireland ⁵	65 3	124 6	137 6	44 2	91 4	461 22	5 —	— —	1,175 55	1,641 77	2,135 100
United Kingdom	1,522 5	1,633 5	1,925 6	947 3	1,480 5	7,537 25	811 3	1,534 5		9,882 32	30,540 100
EEC (Nine)	15,832 8	20,964 10	27,779 13	13,584 6	15,626 7	93,785 44	3,447 2	2,077 1	11,874 6	111,181 53	210,908 100

¹Values shown are for exports from each country; figures in italics are percentages of total exports for each country. ²Including other countries. ³American, British and French Zones of Occupation (including Berlin). ⁴Including Faroes and Greenland. ⁵Estimated distribution based on export figures for less than 12 months.

Hotel	address		telephone	Hotel	address		telephone
Europe							
Austria:				Luxemburg:			
De France .. .	Vienno	3 Schottenring .. .	0222-34 35 40	Cravat .. .	Luxemburg	29 boulevard Roosevelt .. .	2 19 75
Erzherzog Rainer .. .		27 Wiedner Hauptstrasse .. .	0222-65 46 46	Holiday Inn .. .		Kirchberg .. .	43 50 51
Europa .. .		3 Neuer Markt .. .	0222-52 15 94	Kons .. .		24 place de la Gare .. .	48 60 21
Inter-continental .. .		28 Johannessgasse .. .	0222-56 36 11				
Kummer .. .		71a Mariahilfer Strasse .. .	0222-57 36 95				
Belgium:				Netherlands:			
Astoria .. .	Brussels	103 rue Royale .. .	02-217 62 90	Alpha .. .	Amsterdam	10 Europa Boulevard .. .	020-44 28 51
Atlanta .. .		7 boulevard Adolphe Max .. .	02-217 01 20	Amsterdam Hilton .. .		138-140 Apollolaan .. .	020-73 06 22
Brussels Europa .. .		107 rue de la Loi .. .	02-513 78 20	Apollo .. .		2 Apollolaan .. .	020-73 59 22
Brussels Hiltón .. .		38 boulevard de Waterloo .. .	02-513 88 77	de l'Europe .. .		2-4 Nieuwe Doelenstraat .. .	020-23 48 36
Brussels Sheraton .. .		3 place Rogier .. .	02-219 34 00	Memphis .. .		87 de Lairesestraat .. .	020-73 31 41
Metropole .. .		31 place de Brouckère .. .	02-217 23 00				
Palace .. .		22 place Rogier .. .	02-217 62 00	Atlanta .. .	Rotterdam	4 Aert van Nesstraat .. .	010-11 04 20
Plaza .. .		118-126 boulevard Ad. Max .. .	02-217 91 40	Parkhotel .. .		70 Westersingel .. .	010-36 36 11
Westbury .. .		6 rue Cardinal Mercier .. .	02-513 64 80	Rotterdam Hilton .. .		10 Weena .. .	010-14 40 44
Denmark:				The Hague			
d'Angleterre .. .	Copenhagen	34 Kongens Nytorv DK-1050 .. .	01-12 00 95	Bel Air .. .		30 Johan de Wittlaan .. .	070-57 20 11
Imperial KDAK .. .		9 Vester Farimagsgade DK-1606 .. .	01-12 80 00	Promenade .. .		1 van Stolkweg .. .	070-57 41 21
Royal .. .		1 Hammerichsgade DK-1611 .. .	01-14 14 12				
Sheraton-Copenhagen .. .		6 Vester Søgade DK-1601 .. .	01-14 35 35				
Finland:							
Hesperia .. .	Helsinki	50 Mannerheimintie 26 .. .	90-441 311				
Inter-Continental Helsinki .. .		46 Mannerheimintie 26 .. .	90-441 331				
Kalastajatorppa .. .		2 Kalastajatorpantie 33 .. .	90-488 011				
Marski .. .		10 Mannerheimintie 10 .. .	90-641 717				
France:							
Crillon .. .	Paris	10 place de la Concorde .. .	265 24 10				
George V .. .		29-31 avenue George V .. .	225 35 30				
Maurice .. .		228 rue de Rivoli .. .	260 38 60				
Paris Hilton .. .		18 avenue de Suffren .. .	273 92 00				
Plaza Athénée .. .		23-27 avenue Montaigne .. .	359 85 23				
PLM Saint Jacques .. .		17 boulevard Saint Jacques .. .	589 89 80				
Prince de Galles .. .		33 avenue George V .. .	225 39 90				
Ritz .. .		15 place Vendôme .. .	260 28 30				
Royal Monceau .. .		35 avenue Hoche .. .	227 78 00				
Germany, West:							
Berlin Hilton .. .	Berlin, West	2 Budapest Strasse .. .	030-26 10 81				
Kempinski .. .		27 Kurfürstendamm .. .	030-881 06 91				
Schweizerhof .. .		21-29 Budapest Strasse .. .	030-26 96 1				
Cologne							
Dom-Hotel .. .		2A Domkloster .. .	0221-23 37 51				
Excelsior Hotel Ernst .. .		Domplatz .. .	0221-27 01				
Dusseldorf							
Dusseldorf Hilton .. .		20 Georg-Glock-Strasse .. .	0211-43 49 63				
Inter-Continental Dusseldorf .. .		5 Karl-Arnold-Platz .. .	0211-43 48 48				
Steigenberger Park .. .		1 Corneliushausplatz .. .	0211-3 20 22				
Frankfurt							
Frankfurter Hof .. .		Kaiserplatz .. .	0611-2 02 51				
Frankfurt Intercontinental .. .		43 Wilhelm-Leuschner-Strasse .. .	0611-23 05 61				
Hessischer Hof .. .		40 Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage .. .	0611-74 02 51				
Parkhotel .. .		28-38 Wiesenhüttenplatz .. .	0611-23 05 71				
Hamburg							
Atlantic .. .		72-79 An der Alster .. .	040-24 80 01				
Inter-Continental Hamburg .. .		10 Fontenay .. .	040-44 10 81				
Reichshof .. .		34-36 Kirchenallee .. .	040-24 81 91				
Vier Jahreszeiten .. .		9-14 Neuer Jungfernstieg .. .	040-3 49 41				
Munich							
Bayerischer Hof .. .		2-6 Promenadeplatz .. .	089-22 88 71				
Der Königshof .. .		25 Karlsplatz .. .	089-55 84 12				
Greece:							
Athens Hilton .. .	Athens	46 Vassiliou Street .. .	021-720 301				
Grande Bretagne .. .		Platia Syntagma .. .	021-3230 251				
King George .. .		Platia Syntagma .. .	021-3230 651				
Ireland:							
Gresham .. .	Dublin	Upper O'Connell Street .. .	01-74 68 81				
Royal Hibernian .. .		Dawson Street .. .	01-77 29 91				
Shelbourne .. .		St Stephen's Green .. .	01-6 64 71				
Italy:							
Continentale .. .	Milan	7 via Manzoni .. .	02-80 76 41				
Excelsior Gallia .. .		9 piazza Duca d'Aosta .. .	02-62 77				
Jolly President .. .		10 largo Augusto .. .					

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America			Africa		
Argentina:			Nigeria:		
Claridge ..	Buenos Aires		Federal Palace ..	Lagos	
Lancaster ..	535 Tucumán ..	32-4011	Ikoyi ..	Victoria Island ..	26691
Plaza ..	405 Córdoba ..	31-3021	Mainland ..	Kingsway, Ikoyi ..	24075
Presidente ..	1005 Florida ..	31-5011		2-4 Denton Street, Ebute-Metta ..	41101
Sheraton ..	850 Cerrito ..	49-7671			
	1225 San Martín ..	31-6331			
Brazil:			South Africa:		
Copacabana Palace ..	Rio de Janeiro		Heerengracht ..	Capetown	
Glória ..	1702 Avenida Atlântica ..	257-1818	Mount Nelson ..	St George's Street ..	41-3151
Leme Palace ..	632 Praia do Russel ..	225-7272	President ..	Orange Street ..	2-0012
Ouro Verde ..	656 Avenida Atlântica ..	257-8080	Tulbagh ..	Beach Road, Sea Point ..	44-1121
Trocadero ..	1456 Avenida Atlântica ..	257-1880		Tulbagh Square ..	41-2903
	2064 Avenida Atlântica ..	257-1834			
São Paulo			Johannesburg		
Grand Hotel Ca D'Oro ..	308 Rua Avanhandava ..	256-8011	Golden City ..	51 De Villiers Street ..	836-2911
Jaraguá ..	44 Rua Major Quedinho ..	256-6633	President ..	Eloff, Plein and de Villiers Streets ..	28-1414
Othon Palace ..	790 Rua Libero Badaró ..	239-3277	Rand International ..	290 Bree Street ..	836-7911
Samambaia ..	422 Rua Sete de Abril ..	229-5533	Sunnyside Park ..	2 York Road, Parktown ..	44-1071
São Paulo Hilton ..	165 Avenida Ipiranga ..	256-0033			
Canada:			Middle East		
Bonaventure ..	Montreal		Israel:		
Chateau Champlain ..	One Place Bonaventure ..	514-878 2332	King David ..	Jerusalem	
Queen Elizabeth ..	Place du Canada ..	514-878 1688	St George ..	King David Street ..	02-221111
Ritz Carlton ..	900 Dorchester Blvd West ..	514-861 3511		St George Street ..	02-282571
Sheraton-Mt Royal ..	1228 Sherbrooke Street West ..	514-842 4212	Tel Aviv		
	1455 Peel Street ..	514-842 7777	Dan ..	99 Haykon Street ..	03-241111
			Hilton ..	Independence Park ..	03-244222
Toronto			Lebanon:		
Holiday Inn ..	89 Chestnut Street East ..	416-367 0707	Phoenicia Inter-Continental ..	Beirut	
Park Plaza ..	4 Avenue Road ..	416-924 5471	Saint Georges ..	Rue Fakhreddine ..	252900
Royal York ..	100 Front Street West ..	416-368 2511	Vendôme ..	Rue Minet-el-Hosn ..	220560
Sutton Place ..	955 Bay Street ..	416-924 9221		Rue Minet-el-Hosn ..	292280
Westbury ..	475 Yonge Street ..	416-924 0611			
Vancouver			Asia and Pacific		
Bayshore Inn ..	1601 West Georgia Street ..	604-682 3377	Australia:		
Georgia ..	801 West Georgia Street ..	604-682 5566	Southern Cross ..	Melbourne	
Georgian Towers ..	1450 West Georgia Street ..	604-681 4321	Windsor ..	131 Exhibition Street ..	63 0221
Vancouver ..	900 West Georgia Street ..	604-684 3131		103 Spring Street ..	63 0261
Mexico:			Perth		
Alameda ..	Mexico City		Parmelia ..	Mill Street ..	22 3622
Camino Real ..	50 Av. Juárez ..	5-18 06 20	Sheraton-Perth ..	207 Adelaide Terrace ..	25 0501
Chateau Royal ..	700 Mariano Escobedo ..	5-45 69 60			
El Presidente ..	166 Paseo de la Reforma ..	5-18 07 00	Sydney		
Maria Isabel ..	135 Hamburgo ..	5-25 00 00	Boulevard ..	90 William Street ..	357 2277
	325 Paseo de la Reforma ..	5-25 90 60	Menzies ..	14 Carrington Street ..	2 0232
			Wentworth ..	61 Phillip Street ..	2 0370
United States:			Hongkong:		
Conrad Hilton ..	Chicago		Hongkong Hilton ..	Victoria, Hongkong island	
Drake ..	720 S. Michigan Avenue ..	312-922 4400	Mandarin ..	2 Queen's Road ..	5-233111
	Lakeshore Drive & Michigan Av ..	312-787 2200		Connaught Road ..	5-220111
Detroit			Kowloon		
Detroit Hilton ..	1565 Washington Boulevard ..	313-965 7800	Hongkong Hyatt ..	67 Nathan Road ..	3-662321
Sheraton Cadillac ..	1114 Washington Boulevard ..	313-961 8000	Peninsula ..	Salisbury Road ..	3-666251
Los Angeles			India:		
Ambassador ..	3400 Wilshire Boulevard ..	213-387 7011	Oberoi-Sheraton ..	Bombay	
Beverly Hills ..	9641 Sunset Boulevard ..	213-276 2251	Taj mahal Hotel ..	Nirmal, Nariman Point ..	298686
Beverly Hilton ..	9876 Wilshire Boulevard ..	213-274 7777		Apollo Bunder ..	297755
Beverly-Wilshire ..	9500 Wilshire Boulevard ..	213-275 4282	New Delhi		
Century Plaza ..	2025 Avenue of the Stars ..	213-277 2000	Akbar ..	Chanakyapuri ..	370251
			Oberoi Inter-Continental ..	Dr Zakir Hussain Marg ..	619465
New York			Japan:		
Barclay ..	111 East 48th Street ..	212-755 5900	Grand ..	Osaka	
Berkshire ..	Madison Ave and 52nd Street ..	212-753 5800	Hanshin ..	22, 2-chôme, Nakanoshima, Kita-ku ..	06-202 1212
Carlyle ..	Madison Ave at 76th Street ..	212-744 1600	International ..	8 Umeda-cho, Kita-ku ..	06-344 1661
New York Hilton ..	Ave Americas and 53rd Street ..	212-686 7000	New Hankyu ..	58 Hashizume-cho, Higashi-ku ..	06-941 2661
Pierre ..	5th Ave and 61st Street ..	212-838 8000	Royal ..	38 Kobuka-cho, Kita-ku ..	06-372 5101
Plaza ..	5th Ave and 59th Street ..	212-759 3000		1,2-chome, Tamae-cho, Kita-ku ..	06-448 1121
Regency ..	Park Avenue and 61st Street ..	212-P19 4100	Tokyo		
Roosevelt ..	Madison Ave and 45th Street ..	212-686 9200	Ginza Tokyu ..	5-15-9 Ginza, Chuo-ku ..	03-541 2411
St Regis-Sheraton ..	5th Ave and 55th Street ..	212-753 4500	Imperial ..	1,1-chome, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku ..	03-504 1111
Waldorf-Astoria ..	Park Avenue and 50th Street ..	212-355 3000	New Otani ..	4 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku ..	03-265 1111
			Okura ..	3 Aoi-cho, Akasaka, Minato-ku ..	03-582 0111
			Tokyo Prince ..	3-3-1 Shiba Park, Minato-ku ..	03-434 4221
Philadelphia			Malaysia:		
Benjamin Franklin ..	Chestnut and 9th Streets ..	215-922 8600	Federal ..	Kuala Lumpur	
Warwick ..	Locust and 17th Streets ..	215-735 3800	Merlin ..	35 Jalan Bukit Bintang ..	03-27 701
				2 Jalan Sultan Ismail ..	03-203 333
San Francisco			New Zealand:		
Clift ..	Geary and Taylor Streets ..	415-755 4700	Inter-Continental ..	Auckland	
Fairmont ..	California and Mason Streets ..	415-362 8800	South Pacific ..	Waterloo Quadrant ..	74770
Mark Hopkins ..	1 Nob Hill ..	415-392 3434		Customs Street ..	78920
San Francisco Hilton ..	Mason and O'Farrell Streets ..	415-771 1400	Wellington		
Sheraton Palace ..	Market and Montgomery Streets ..	415-392 8600	James Cook ..	The Terrace ..	51999
			Travelodge ..	40-44 Oriental Parade ..	57799
Washington DC			Singapore:		
Hay Adams ..	800 16th Street NW ..	202-638 2260	Mandarin ..	Singapore	
Madison ..	15th and M Streets NW ..	202-785 1000	Marco Polo ..	Orchard Road ..	374 411
Mayflower ..	1127 Connecticut Avenue NW ..	202-D17 3000	Shangri-La ..	Tanglin Circus ..	647 141
Washington Hilton ..	1919 Connecticut Avenue NW ..	202-483 3000		22 Orange Grove Road ..	373 644

UK (Imperial) units¹

Length		Area		Volume	
12 inches	= 1 foot	144 sq. inches	= 1 sq. foot	1,728 cu. inches	= 1 cu. foot
3 feet	= 1 yard	9 sq. feet	= 1 sq. yard	27 cu. feet	= 1 cu. yard
5½ yards	= 1 rod, pole or perch	30¼ sq. yards	= 1 sq. rod, pole or perch	5-8 cu. feet	= 1 bulk barrel
4 rods	= 1 chain	40 sq. rods	= 1 rood	<i>Shipping:</i>	
10 chains	= 1 furlong	4 roods	= 1 acre	1 register ton	= 100 cubic feet
5,280 feet	= 1 mile	4,840 sq. yards	= 1 acre		
1,760 yards	= 1 mile	640 acres	= 1 sq. mile		
8 furlongs	= 1 mile				
Nautical		Weight (avoirdupois)		Capacity	
6 feet	= 1 fathom	437½ grains	= 1 ounce	8 fluid drachms	= 1 fluid ounce
100 fathoms	= 1 cable length	16 drams	= 1 ounce	5 fluid ounces	= 1 gill
6,080 feet	= 1 nautical mile	16 ounces	= 1 pound	4 gills	= 1 pint
		14 pounds	= 1 stone	2 pints	= 1 quart
		28 pounds	= 1 quarter	4 quarts	= 1 gallon
		4 quarters	= 1 hundredweight	2 gallons	= 1 peck
		20 hundredweights	= 1 ton	4 pecks	= 1 bushel
				8 bushels	= 1 quarter
				36 gallons	= 1 bulk barrel
Speed					
15 mph	= 22 feet per second				
1 knot	= 1 nautical mph				

¹ A gradual change to the metric system is taking place in the United Kingdom, with a general target date for completion at the end of 1975.

Metric units

Length		Area		Volume	
10 millimetres	= 1 centimetre	100 sq. millimetres	= 1 sq. centimetre	1,000 cu. millimetres	= 1 cu. centimetre
10 centimetres	= 1 decimetre	100 sq. centimetres	= 1 sq. decimetre	1,000 cu. centimetres	= 1 cu. decimetre
1,000 millimetres	= 1 metre	100 sq. decimetres	= 1 sq. metre	1,000 cu. decimetres	= 1 cu. metre
10 decimetres	= 1 metre	100 sq. metres	= 1 are	1,000 cu. metres	= 1 cu. dekametre
10 metres	= 1 dekametre	100 ares	= 1 hectare		
10 dekametres	= 1 hectometre	100 hectares	= 1 sq. kilometre		
10 hectometres	= 1 kilometre				
1,000 kilometres	= 1 megametre				
Light wavelength measures		Weight (mass)		Capacity	
10 ångstrom	= 1 nanometre	1,000 milligrams	= 1 gram	10 millilitres	= 1 centilitre
1,000 nanometres	= 1 micrometre	10 grams	= 1 dekagram	10 centilitres	= 1 decilitre
1,000 micrometres	= 1 millimetre	10 dekagrams	= 1 hectogram	10 decilitres	= 1 litre
		10 hectograms	= 1 kilogram	1 litre	= 1 cu. decimetre
		100 kilograms	= 1 quintal	10 litres	= 1 dekalitre
		1,000 kilograms	= 1 tonne	10 dekalitres	= 1 hectolitre
				10 hectolitres	= 1 kilolitre
				1 kilolitre	= 1 cu. metre

Miscellaneous units and ratios

Beer, wines and spirits

Proof spirit contains 57.03% pure alcohol (by volume at 50°F).

Proof strength (in degrees) = % of alcohol (by volume at 50°F) multiplied by 1.7535.

Beer:

nip = ½ pint flagon = 1 quart
small = ½ pint anker = 10 gallons
large = 1 pint tun = 216 gallons

Wines and spirits:

tot (whisky) = ⅓, ⅔ or 1 gill.
noggin = 1 gill
bottle = 1½ pints

Champagne:

2 bottles = 1 magnum
4 bottles = 1 jeroboom
20 bottles = 1 nebuchadnezzar

Precious metals

24 carat implies pure metal.
1 metric carat = 200 milligrams
1 troy (fine) ounce = 480 grains
1 grain = 64.8 milligrams

Alloys

Alloy steel = mainly iron, with at least 0.1% molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium; or 0.4% chromium or nickel; or 10% manganese.

High carbon steel = steel, with not less than 0.6% carbon.

Stainless steel = alloy steel, with at least 9% chromium; or 18% of chromium and other alloys.

Bronze = 88% copper, 10% tin, 2% zinc.

Brass = 70% copper, 30% zinc.

Crops

UK (Imperial) bushel of:

wheat = 60 lb rice = 45 lb
barley = 50 lb maize = 56 lb
oats = 39 lb linseed = 52 lb
rye = 56 lb potatoes = 60 lb

US bushel: as above except

barley = 48 lb
linseed = 56 lb
oats = 32 lb

Bale (cotton):

US (net) = 480 lb
Indian = 392 lb

Extraction rates

Approximate weight ratios:

100 grain = 72 bread flour
100 raw sugar = 90 refined sugar
100 paddy rice = 67 milled rice
100 milk = 4 butter
100 milk = 9 cheese
100 raw cotton = 33 ginned cotton
1 ton barley = 105 proof gal. whisky
3 oz tobacco = 100 cigarettes
Yield: 1 kg/hectare = 0.8922 lb/acre

Water

1 litre weighs 1 kilogram.
1 Imperial gallon weighs 10.022 lb.
1 Imperial gallon salt water weighs 10.3 lb.

Energy

1,000 British thermal units = 0.293 kWh
100,000 Btu = 1 therm
1 horsepower = 0.7457 kilowatt

Petroleum

1 barrel = 42 US gallons
= 34.97 Imperial gallons
= 0.15899 cubic metres

Calorific values

Btu per lb:
wood—green 4,400 bituminous 13,000
dry 7,310 coal
peat—mild 4,790 anthracite 14,500
sod 6,200 coal
lignite 9,000 oil—fuel 19,000
coke 12,500 gas 19,200

Paper sizes

Large post = 16½" × 21"
(419.1 mm × 533.4 mm)
Demy = 17½" × 22½"
(444.5 mm × 571.5 mm)
Medium = 18" × 23"
(457.2 mm × 584.2 mm)
Royal = 20" × 25"
(508 mm × 635 mm)
Double Crown = 20" × 30"
(508 mm × 762 mm)

'A' Series (metric sizes):

A0 = 841 mm × 1,189 mm
(33.11" × 46.81")
A4 = 210 mm × 297 mm
(8.27" × 11.69")
A5 = 148 mm × 210 mm
(5.83" × 8.27")

Type sizes

Depth: 72½ points
(approx.) = 1 inch
Width: the normal unit is a pica em
1 pica em = 12 points

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Conversion factors

	Multiply number of	by	to obtain equivalent number of	Multiply number of	by	to obtain equivalent number of	
Length	Inches (in)	{ 25.4 2.54	millimetres (mm) centimetres (cm)	Millimetres	0.03937	inches	
	Feet (ft)		{ 30.48 0.3048	centimetres metres (m)	Centimetres	0.3937	inches
	Yards (yd)	{ 0.9144 1.8288		metres	Metres	{ 3.2808 1.0936 0.54681	feet yards fathoms
	Fathoms (6ft)		{ 1.60934 1.85318 1.852				kilometres (km)	Kilometres	{ 0.62137 0.53961 0.53996	miles (land) miles (UK sea) miles, international nautical
	Miles (land : 5,280 ft)						
	Miles (UK sea : 6,080 ft)						
	Miles, international nautical						
Area	Sq. inches (in ²)	{ 645.16 6.4516	sq. millimetres (mm ²) sq. centimetres (cm ²)	Sq. millimetres	0.00155	sq. inches	
	Sq. feet (ft ²)		{ 929.030 0.092903	sq. centimetres sq. metres (m ²)	Sq. centimetres	0.1550	sq. inches
	Sq. yards (yd ²)	{ 0.836127 4.04686		sq. metres	Sq. metres	{ 10.7639 1.19599	sq. feet sq. yards
	Acres		{ 0.404686 0.004047	sq. metres hectares (ha) sq. kilometres (km ²)	Hectares	2.47105	acres
	Sq. miles	2.58999		sq. kilometres	Sq. kilometres	{ 247.105 0.3861	acres sq. miles
	Volume and capacity	Cu. inches (in ³)	16.3871	cu. centimetres (cm ³)	Cu. centimetres	0.06102	cu. inches
		UK pints	34.6774	cu. inches	Litres	{ 61.024 0.0353 0.2642 0.2200	cu. inches cu. feet US gallons UK gallons
UK pints		0.568	litres (l)				
UK gallons		4.546					
US gallons		3.785					
Cu. feet (ft ³)		28.317	cu. metres (m ³)	Hectolitres	{ 26.418 21.998 2.838 2.750	US gallons UK gallons US bushels UK bushels	
Cu. feet		0.028317					
UK bushels		0.3637	hectolitres (hl)				
US bushels		0.3524					
UK gallons		1.2010	US gallons	Cu. metres	{ 35.3147 1.30795 264.172 219.969 6.1103	cu. feet cu. yards US gallons UK gallons UK bulk barrels	
US gallons		0.8327	UK gallons				
UK bulk barrels		{ 36 43.2342 0.1637	UK gallons US gallons cu. metres				
Weight (mass)		Ounces, avoirdupois (oz)	28.3495	grams (g)	Grams	{ 0.03527 0.03215	ounces, avoirdupois ounces, troy
		Ounces, troy (oz tr)	31.1035				
	Ounces, avoirdupois	0.9115	ounces, troy	Kilograms Metric quintals	{ 2.20462 220.462	pounds, avoirdupois	
	Pounds, avoirdupois (lb)	{ 453.59237 0.45359	grams kilograms (kg)				
	Hundredweights (cwt) (112 lb)	{ 0.05 0.508023	long tons metric quintals (q)	Tonnes	{ 2.204.62 1.1023 0.9842	pounds, avoirdupois short tons long tons	
	Short tons (2,000 lb)	{ 0.892857 0.907185	long tons tonnes (t)				
	Long tons (2,240 lb)	{ 1.12 1.01605	short tons tonnes				
	Velocity and fuel consumption	Miles/hour	{ 1.60934 0.8684	kilometres/hour UK knots	Kilometres/hour	{ 0.62137 0.5396	miles/hour UK knots
		Miles/UK gallon		0.35401			Kilometres/litre	{ 2.82481 2.35215	miles/UK gallon miles/US gallon
		Miles/US gallon	0.42514				
		UK gallons/mile	282.481	SI litres/100 kilometres	SI litres/100 kilometres	{ 0.00354 0.00425	UK gallons/mile US gallons/mile
US gallons/mile		235.215					
Temperature	Degrees Fahrenheit	5 9, after subtracting 32	degrees Celsius (centigrade)	Degrees Celsius (centigrade)	9 5, and add 32	degrees Fahrenheit	
	-40°F	equals	-40°C	37°C	equals	98.6°F	
	32°F	equals	0°C	50°C	equals	122°F	
	59°F	equals	15°C	100°C	equals	212°F	

¹ Between the UK and US systems, and the International System of Units (SI).

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London to	distance (miles)	New York to	distance (miles)	Sydney to	distance (miles)	Buenos Aires to	distance (miles)
Amsterdam ..	231	Amsterdam ..	3,632	Amsterdam ..	10,342	Bombay ..	9,281
Athens ..	1,500	Athens ..	4,918	Auckland ..	1,332	Brasilia ..	1,465
Auckland ..	11,387	Auckland ..	8,828	Bombay ..	6,308	Cape Town ..	4,276
Bombay ..	4,478	Bogota ..	2,481	Cairo ..	8,944	Caracas ..	3,185
Brussels ..	217	Brussels ..	3,655	Calcutta ..	5,675	Dakar ..	4,351
Buenos Aires ..	6,915	Buenos Aires ..	5,300	Colombo ..	5,439	Johannesburg ..	5,039
Cairo ..	2,193	Cairo ..	5,597	Dar es Salaam ..	7,178	La Paz ..	1,398
Calcutta ..	4,958	Calcutta ..	7,912	Delhi ..	6,479	Lisbon ..	5,981
Cologne ..	331	Caracas ..	2,114	Geneva ..	10,418	Montreal ..	5,624
Copenhagen ..	608	Chicago ..	738	Hongkong ..	4,582	Moscow ..	8,382
Dakar ..	2,706	Cologne ..	3,763	Honolulu ..	5,073	Paris ..	6,874
Dublin ..	279	Dakar ..	3,800	Karachi ..	6,837	Rio de Janeiro ..	1,238
Frankfurt ..	406	Djakarta ..	10,048	Melbourne ..	439	San Francisco ..	6,460
Geneva ..	468	Frankfurt ..	3,844	Montreal ..	9,949	Santiago ..	702
Hongkong ..	5,989	Geneva ..	3,851	Paris ..	10,537	Singapore ..	9,857
Johannesburg ..	5,634	Hongkong ..	8,050	Peking ..	5,553	Sydney ..	7,307
Karachi ..	3,935	Johannesburg ..	7,967	Perth ..	2,026		
Lagos ..	3,107	Karachi ..	7,255	Rio de Janeiro ..	8,397		
Lisbon ..	971	Lima ..	3,642	Rome ..	10,130		
Madrid ..	774	Lisbon ..	3,356	Saigon ..	4,251		
Malta ..	1,305	Madrid ..	3,578	San Francisco ..	7,419		
Montreal ..	3,239	Manila ..	8,505	Santiago ..	7,039		
Moscow ..	1,557	Mexico City ..	2,092	Singapore ..	3,912		
Nairobi ..	4,247	Montreal ..	333	Vancouver ..	7,762		
New York ..	3,440	Moscow ..	4,646	Wellington ..	1,383		
Oslo ..	749	Paris ..	3,628				
Paris ..	227	Rio de Janeiro ..	4,800				
Peking ..	5,073	Rome ..	4,278				
Prague ..	649	San Francisco ..	2,578				
Rio de Janeiro ..	5,746	Santiago ..	5,123				
Rome ..	907	Singapore ..	9,525				
Salisbury ..	5,156	Stockholm ..	3,916				
San Francisco ..	5,351	Sydney ..	9,944				
Singapore ..	6,754	Tokyo ..	6,754				
Stockholm ..	898	Toronto ..	366				
Sydney ..	10,568	Vancouver ..	2,440				
Tokyo ..	5,955	Washington ..	227				

¹ Great circle distances; actual route distances will in many cases be longer.

World time

Hours fast (+) or slow (-) on Greenwich Mean Time
(clock time; no account is taken of summer time)

Afghanistan ..	+4½	Canary Islands ..	GMT	Jamaica ..	-5	South Africa ..	+2
Albania ..	+1	Channel Islands ..	GMT	Japan ..	+9	Spain ..	+1
Algeria ..	GMT	Chile ..	-4	Jordan ..	+2	Sri Lanka ..	+5½
Angola ..	+1	China: ..		Jugoslavia ..	+1	Sudan ..	+2
Argentina ..	-3	Peking ..	+8	Kenya ..	+3	Sweden ..	+1
Australia: ..		Colombia ..	-5	Lebanon ..	+2	Switzerland ..	+1
New South Wales, ..		Congo (Brazzaville) ..	+1	Malagasy Republic ..	+3	Syria ..	+2
Queensland, ..		Costa Rica ..	-6	Malawi ..	+2	Tanzania ..	+3
Tasmania, Victoria ..	+10	Cuba ..	-5	Malaysia: ..		Thailand ..	+7
South Australia, ..		Cyprus ..	+2	West ..	+7½	Trinidad and Tobago ..	-4
Northern Territory ..	+9½	Czechoslovakia ..	+1	Sabah, Sarawak ..	+8	Tunisia ..	+1
West Australia ..	+8	Denmark ..	-5	Malta ..	+1	Turkey ..	+2
Austria ..	+1	Ecuador ..	+2	Mauritius ..	+4	Uganda ..	+3
Bahamas ..	-5	Egypt ..	+3	Mexico: ..		USSR: ..	
Bangladesh ..	+6	Ethiopia ..	+12	Mexico City ..	-6	Moscow ..	+3
Belgium ..	+1	Fiji ..	+13	Morocco ..	GMT	Omsk ..	+6
Bermuda ..	-4	Finland ..	+2	Mozambique ..	+2	Vladivostok ..	+10
Bolivia ..	-4	France ..	+1	Nepal ..	+5½	Anadyr ..	+13
Brazil: ..		Gambia ..	GMT	Netherlands ..	+1	United Kingdom ¹ ..	GMT
East ..	-3	Germany ..	+1	New Zealand ..	+12	USA: ..	
West ..	-4	Ghana ..	GMT	Nigeria ..	+1	Eastern ..	-5
Acre ..	-5	Gibraltar ..	+1	Norway ..	+1	Central ..	-6
Bulgaria ..	+2	Greece ..	+2	Pakistan ..	+5	Mountain ..	-7
Burma ..	+6½	Hongkong ..	+8	Panama ..	-5	Pacific ..	-8
Canada: ..		Hungary ..	+1	Paraguay ..	-4	Alaska—East ..	-8
Newfoundland ..	-3½	Iceland ..	GMT	Peru ..	-5	Alaska—West ..	-11
Atlantic ..	-4	India ..	+5½	Philippines ..	+8	Hawaii ..	-10
Eastern ..	-5	Indonesia: ..		Poland ..	+1	Uruguay ..	-3
Central ..	-6	Java ..	+7	Portugal ..	+1	Venezuela ..	-4
Mountain ..	-7	Iran ..	+3½	Rodesia ..	+2	Vietnam, South ..	+8
Pacific ..	-8	Iraq ..	+3	Rumania ..	+2	Zaire: ..	
Yukon—Whitehorse and ..		Ireland ..	GMT	Saudi Arabia ..	+3	Kinshasa ..	+1
Watson Lake ..	-8	Israel ..	+2	Sierra Leone ..	GMT	Katanga ..	+2
Dawson City ..	-9	Italy ..	+1	Singapore ..	+7½	Zambia ..	+2

¹ British summer time (GMT+1) is, for 1975, from March 16th to October 26th.

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Calendar

1975

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Sun	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 ...	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...
Mon	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...
Tues	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...
Wed	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...
Thu	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...
Fri	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...
Sat	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Sun	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28 ...
Mon	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...
Tues	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...
Wed	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...
Thu	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...
Fri	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...
Sat	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...

1974

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Sun	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30
Mon	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...
Tues	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...
Wed	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...
Thu	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...
Fri	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...
Sat	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Sun	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...
Mon	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...
Tues	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...
Wed	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...
Thu	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...
Fri	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...
Sat	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...

1976 (Leap Year)

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Sun	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 ...
Mon	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 ...
Tues	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...
Wed	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...
Thu	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...
Fri	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...
Sat	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Sun	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...
Mon	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...
Tues	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...
Wed	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...
Thu	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...
Fri	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	3 10 17 24 ...	1 8 15 22 29 ...	5 12 19 26 ...	3 10 17 24 31 ...
Sat	3 10 17 24 31 ...	7 14 21 28 ...	4 11 18 25 ...	2 9 16 23 30 ...	6 13 20 27 ...	4 11 18 25 ...

Where general holidays are not uniform throughout a country the names of towns are specified. It should be emphasised that this is a simplified table and that in some countries there are also (a) bank holidays (b) local holidays for a particular city and (c) religious holidays difficult to forecast exactly at the time of going to press; further that in many countries the day or half-day preceding or following an official holiday may also be regarded as holidays. This information has generally been supplied by the London representative of each country.

Sunday is observed as a holiday in the countries listed with the exceptions of Jordan (Friday) and Israel (Saturday). Any regular public holidays falling on a Sunday or other regular weekly holiday are included; the following day is also shown as a holiday when it is observed in such cases.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Argentina	1, 6	10, 11	27, 28		1, 25 29	20	9	15, 17		12	1	8, 25
Australia	1, 27		10*, 28 29, 31	25		16*			25*		4*	25, 26
Melbourne												
Sydney	1, 27		28, 29 31	25		16*		4		6		25, 26
Austria	1, 6		31		1, 8 19, 29			15			1	8, 25 26
Belgium	1		31		1, 8 19		21	15			1, 11	25
Brazil	1	12	27, 28 29	21	1, 8 29			15	7		2, 15	25
Canada	1		28, 31		8, 19	24	1		1	13	11	25
Montreal												
Toronto	1		28, 31		19		1	4	1	13	11	25, 26
Cyprus	1, 6 19		25, 27 28, 31	1				15		7*, 28 29		24, 25 26
Denmark	1		27, 28 31	25	8, 19	5						25, 26
Finland	1, 11		28, 31		1, 3 17	21					1	6, 25 26
France	1		31		1, 8 19		14	15			1, 11	25
Germany, East	1		28		1, 19					7		25, 26
Germany, West	1		28, 31		1, 8 19, 29	17					1, 20 19	25, 26
Bonn, Dusseldorf & Frankfurt												
Hamburg	1		28, 31		1, 8 19	17					19	25, 26
Munich	1, 6		28, 31		1, 8 19, 29	17					1, 19	25, 26
Ghana	1, 13	24	6, 28 29, 31					4				25, 26
Hongkong	1	11 12 13	28, 29 31	5, 21		14	1	4, 25	22	13		25, 26
Ireland, Republic of	1		17, 28 31			2		4				25, 26
Israel			27	2, 16	16				6, 7 16, 20 27			
Italy	1, 6		19, 31	25	1, 8 29	2, 29		15			1, 4	8, 25 26
Japan	1, 15	11	21	29	1, 3 5				15, 24	10	3, 23	29, 30 31

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Monday

Dec 16

Tuesday

Dec 17

Wednesday

Dec 18

Lunch

Lunch

Lunch

Evening

Evening

Evening

Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
		(355-10)
Evening	Evening	Sunday Dec 22

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Monday	Dec 23	Tuesday	Dec 24	Wednesday	Dec 25
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Christmas Day

Lunch

Lunch

Lunch

Evening

Evening

Evening

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Boxing Day
(Holiday U K except Scotland)

Lunch

Lunch

Lunch

(362-3)

Evening

Evening

Sunday

Dec 29

Monday

Dec 30

Tuesday

Dec 21

Wednesday

Jan 1

New Year's Day
(Holiday UK and US)

Lunch

Lunch

Lunch

Evening

Evening

Evening

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FRI 2

SAT 3

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MON 5

TUE 6

WED 7

THU 8

FRI 9

SAT 10

SUN 11

MON 12

TUE 13

WED 14

THU 15

FRI 16

SAT 17

SUN 18

MON 19

TUE 20

WED 21

THU 22

FRI 23

SAT 24

SUN 25

MON 26

TUE 27

WED 28

THU 29

FRI 30

SAT 31

February

SUN 1

MON 2

TUE 3

WED 4

THU 5

FRI 6

SAT 7

SUN 8

MON 9

TUE 10

WED 11

THU 12

FRI 13

SAT 14

SUN 15

MON 16

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March

MON 1
TUE 2
WED 3
THU 4
FRI 5
SAT 6
SUN 7
MON 8
TUE 9
WED 10
THU 11
FRI 12
SAT 13
SUN 14
MON 15
TUE 16
WED 17
THU 18
FRI 19
SAT 20
SUN 21
MON 22
TUE 23
WED 24
THU 25
FRI 26
SAT 27
SUN 28
MON 29
TUE 30
WED 31

April

THU 1
FRI 2
SAT 3
SUN 4
MON 5
TUE 6
WED 7
THU 8
FRI 9
SAT 10
SUN 11
MON 12
TUE 13
WED 14
THU 15
FRI 16
SAT 17
SUN 18
MON 19
TUE 20
WED 21
THU 22
FRI 23
SAT 24
SUN 25
MON 26
TUE 27
WED 28
THU 29
FRI 30

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May

SAT 1

SUN 2

MON 3

TUE 4

WED 5

THU 6

FRI 7

SAT 8

SUN 9

MON 10

TUE 11

WED 12

THU 13

FRI 14

SAT 15

SUN 16

MON 17

TUE 18

WED 19

THU 20

FRI 21

SAT 22

SUN 23

MON 24

TUE 25

WED 26

THU 27

FRI 28

SAT 29

SUN 30

MON 31

June

TUE 1

WED 2

THU 3

FRI 4

SAT 5

SUN 6

MON 7

TUE 8

WED 9

THU 10

FRI 11

SAT 12

SUN 13

MON 14

TUE 15

WED 16

THU 17

FRI 18

SAT 19

SUN 20

MON 21

TUE 22

WED 23

THU 24

FRI 25

SAT 26

SUN 27

MON 28

TUE 29

WED 30

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July	August
THU 1	SUN 1
FRI 2	MON 2
SAT 3	TUE 3
SUN 4	WED 4
MON 5	THU 5
TUE 6	FRI 6
WED 7	SAT 7
THU 8	SUN 8
FRI 9	MON 9
SAT 10	TUE 10
SUN 11	WED 11
MON 12	THU 12
TUE 13	FRI 13
WED 14	SAT 14
THU 15	SUN 15
FRI 16	MON 16
SAT 17	TUE 17
SUN 18	WED 18
MON 19	THU 19
TUE 20	FRI 20
WED 21	SAT 21
THU 22	SUN 22
FRI 23	MON 23
SAT 24	TUE 24
SUN 25	WED 25
MON 26	THU 26
TUE 27	FRI 27
WED 28	SAT 28
THU 29	SUN 29
FRI 30	MON 30
SAT 31	TUE 31

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September

WED 1

THU 2

FRI 3

SAT 4

SUN 5

MON 6

TUE 7

WED 8

THU 9

FRI 10

SAT 11

SUN 12

MON 13

TUE 14

WED 15

THU 16

FRI 17

SAT 18

SUN 19

MON 20

TUE 21

WED 22

THU 23

FRI 24

SAT 25

SUN 26

MON 27

TUE 28

WED 29

THU 30

October

FRI 1

SAT 2

SUN 3

MON 4

TUE 5

WED 6

THU 7

FRI 8

SAT 9

SUN 10

MON 11

TUE 12

WED 13

THU 14

FRI 15

SAT 16

SUN 17

MON 18

TUE 19

WED 20

THU 21

FRI 22

SAT 23

SUN 24

MON 25

TUE 26

WED 27

THU 28

FRI 29

SAT 30

SUN 31

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November

MON 1

TUE 2

WED 3

THU 4

FRI 5

SAT 6

SUN 7

MON 8

TUE 9

WED 10

THU 11

FRI 12

SAT 13

SUN 14

MON 15

TUE 16

WED 17

THU 18

FRI 19

SAT 20

SUN 21

MON 22

TUE 23

WED 24

THU 25

FRI 26

SAT 27

SUN 28

MON 29

TUE 30

December

WED 1

THU 2

FRI 3

SAT 4

SUN 5

MON 6

TUE 7

WED 8

THU 9

FRI 10

SAT 11

SUN 12

MON 13

TUE 14

WED 15

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Population of the United States

Census figures, thousands¹

	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1972 ²
New England									
Maine	694	742	768	797	847	914	969	997	1,029
New Hampshire	411	430	443	465	492	533	607	742	771
Vermont	343	355	352	360	359	378	390	447	462
Massachusetts	2,805	3,366	3,852	4,250	4,317	4,691	5,150	5,704	5,787
Rhode Island	428	542	604	687	713	792	859	951	968
Connecticut	908	1,114	1,380	1,607	1,709	2,007	2,535	3,068	3,082
Middle Atlantic									
New York	7,268	9,113	10,385	12,588	13,479	14,830	16,782	18,260	18,366
New Jersey	1,883	2,537	3,155	4,041	4,160	4,835	6,067	7,197	7,367
Pennsylvania	6,302	7,665	8,720	9,631	9,900	10,498	11,319	11,816	11,926
East North Central									
Ohio	4,157	4,767	5,759	6,647	6,908	7,947	9,706	10,667	10,783
Indiana	2,516	2,700	2,930	4,239	3,428	3,934	4,662	5,203	5,291
Illinois	4,821	5,638	6,485	7,631	7,897	8,712	10,081	11,125	11,251
Michigan	2,420	2,810	3,668	4,842	5,256	6,372	7,823	8,899	9,082
Wisconsin	2,069	2,333	2,632	2,939	3,138	3,435	3,952	4,429	4,520
West North Central									
Minnesota	1,751	2,075	2,387	2,564	2,792	2,982	3,414	3,816	3,896
Iowa	2,231	2,224	2,404	2,471	2,538	2,621	2,758	2,823	2,883
Missouri	3,106	3,293	3,404	3,629	3,785	3,955	4,320	4,685	4,753
North Dakota	319	577	646	681	642	620	632	620	632
South Dakota	401	583	636	693	643	653	681	668	679
Nebraska	1,066	1,192	1,296	1,378	1,316	1,326	1,411	1,489	1,525
Kansas	1,470	1,690	1,769	1,881	1,801	1,905	2,179	2,249	2,258
South Atlantic									
Delaware	184	202	223	238	267	318	446	550	565
Maryland	1,188	1,295	1,449	1,632	1,821	2,343	3,101	3,939	4,056
District of Columbia	278	331	437	487	663	802	764	755	748
Virginia	1,854	2,061	2,309	2,422	2,678	3,319	3,967	4,660	4,764
West Virginia	958	1,221	1,463	1,729	1,902	2,006	1,860	1,749	1,781
North Carolina	1,893	2,206	2,559	3,170	3,572	4,062	4,556	5,096	5,214
South Carolina	1,340	1,515	1,683	1,739	1,900	2,117	2,383	2,597	2,665
Georgia	2,216	2,609	2,895	2,909	3,124	3,445	3,943	4,603	4,720
Florida	528	752	968	1,468	1,897	2,771	4,952	6,841	7,259
East South Central									
Kentucky	2,147	2,289	2,416	2,615	2,846	2,945	3,038	3,230	3,299
Tennessee	2,020	2,184	2,337	2,617	2,916	3,292	3,567	3,938	4,031
Alabama	1,828	2,138	2,348	2,646	2,833	3,062	3,267	3,452	3,510
Mississippi	1,551	1,797	1,790	2,010	2,184	2,179	2,178	2,223	2,263
West South Central									
Arkansas	1,311	1,574	1,752	1,854	1,949	1,910	1,786	1,929	1,978
Louisiana	1,381	1,656	1,798	2,102	2,364	2,684	3,257	3,652	3,720
Oklahoma	790	1,657	2,028	2,396	2,336	2,233	2,328	2,567	2,634
Texas	3,048	3,896	4,663	5,825	6,415	7,711	9,680	11,241	11,649
Mountain									
Montana	243	376	548	538	559	591	675	698	719
Idaho	161	325	431	445	525	589	667	718	756
Wyoming	92	145	194	226	251	291	330	334	345
Colorado	539	799	939	1,036	1,123	1,325	1,754	2,222	2,357
New Mexico	195	327	360	423	532	681	951	1,022	1,065
Arizona	122	204	334	436	499	750	1,302	1,792	1,945
Utah	276	373	449	508	550	689	891	1,066	1,126
Nevada	42	81	77	91	110	160	285	493	527
Pacific									
Washington	518	1,441	1,356	1,563	1,736	2,379	2,853	3,414	3,443
Oregon	413	672	783	954	1,090	1,521	1,769	2,102	2,182
California	1,485	2,377	3,426	5,677	6,907	10,586	15,717	20,016	20,468
Alaska	63	64	55	59	73	129	226	304	325
Hawaii	154	191	255	368	423	500	633	773	809
Total United States population³	75,995	91,971	106,022	123,203	132,165	151,326	179,323	203,810	208,232

¹Figures are not rounded. ²Preliminary estimates. ³Excluding Alaska and Hawaii before 1960.

Major cities

City	rank in 1970 ¹	Standard metropolitan statistical areas Population ('000s)				Central city, 1970	
		1950	1960	1970 ¹	1972 ²	Total population '000	Negro population %
New York, N.Y.	1	9,556	10,695	9,973	9,944	7,895	21.1
Los Angeles Long Beach, Calif.	2	4,151	6,039	7,041	7,000	3,175	16.5
Chicago, Ill.	3	5,117	6,221	6,979	7,085	3,367	32.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	4	3,671	4,343	4,822	4,878	1,949	33.6
Detroit, Mich.	5	3,016	3,762	4,435	4,489	1,511	43.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	6	2,136	2,649	3,108	3,132	1,077	20.5
Washington DC-Md.-Va.	7	1,507	2,064	2,909	2,999	757	71.1
Boston, Mass.	8	2,414	2,595	2,899	n.a.	848	12.6
Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y.	9	n.a.	n.a.	2,566	2,597	n.a.	n.a.
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	10	1,755	2,105	2,411	2,400	622	40.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11	2,213	2,405	2,401	2,396	520	20.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	12	780	1,119	2,378	n.a.	1,238	23.3
Baltimore, Md.	13	1,457	1,804	2,071	2,125	906	46.4
Cleveland, Ohio	14	1,532	1,909	2,064	2,046	751	38.3
Newark, N.J.	15	1,468	1,689	2,057	2,082	382	54.2
Houston, Tex.	16	806	1,418	1,999	n.a.	1,233	25.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Min.	17	1,151	1,482	1,965	1,996	744	4.0
Atlanta, Ga.	18	726	1,017	1,597	1,684	497	51.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	19	844	1,107	1,424	1,400	584	6.5
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif.	20	216	704	1,420	1,527	446	1.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	21	1,014	1,279	1,404	1,423	717	14.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	22	1,023	1,268	1,385	1,391	453	27.6
San Diego, Calif.	23	556	1,033	1,358	1,443	697	7.6
Buffalo, N.Y.	24	1,089	1,307	1,349	1,354	463	20.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	25	848	1,093	1,273	1,304	507	22.1
Miami, Fla.	26	495	935	1,268	1,331	335	22.7
Denver, Colo.	27	612	929	1,231	1,309	582	8.2
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, Calif.	28	452	810	1,141	1,179	308	7.4
Indianapolis, Ind.	29	727	944	1,111	1,128	792	17.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.	30	409	772	1,088	1,189	494	17.5
San Jose, Calif.	31	290	642	1,066	1,127	446	6.4
New Orleans, La.	32	712	907	1,046	n.a.	593	45.0
Portland, Oreg. Wash.	33	704	822	1,007	1,036	383	5.6
Phoenix, Ariz.	34	332	664	986	1,053	582	4.8
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.	35	764	821	961	n.a.	340	4.9
Columbus, Ohio	36	563	755	916	1,058	540	18.5
Rochester, N.Y.	37	615	733	909	969	296	16.8
San Antonio, Tex.	38	525	716	888	n.a.	654	7.6
Louisville, Ky.-Ind.	39	577	725	867	888	361	23.8
Dayton, Ohio	40	545	727	852	857	244	30.5
Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.	41	529	675	834	n.a.	624	38.9
Sacramento, Calif.	42	359	626	803	851	254	10.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y.	43	589	658	777	793	257	7.9
Birmingham, Ala.	44	653	721	767	n.a.	301	42.0
Toledo, Ohio-Mich.	45	530	631	762	781	384	13.8
Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Pt. N.C.	46	n.a.	520	724	745	340	29.4
Hartford, Conn.	47	524	549	720	n.a.	158	27.9
Salt Lake City-Ogden, Utah	48	182	448	705	744	245	1.6
Oklahoma City, Okla.	49	243	512	699	736	366	13.6
Nashville-Davidson, Tenn.	50	174	464	699	n.a.	448	19.5
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.-N.C.	51	213	579	687	683	591	24.7
Akron, Ohio	52	473	605	679	682	275	17.5
Syracuse, N.Y.	53	220	564	636	643	197	10.8
Gary-Hammond-East Chicago, Ind.	54	220	574	633	644	330	33.4
Honolulu, Hawaii	55	248	500	630	660	325	0.7
Jacksonville Fla.	56	n.a.	455	622	636	529	22.3
Northeast Pennsylvania	57	n.a.	n.a.	622	632	193	0.9
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla.	58	n.a.	334	620	685	246	9.9
Jersey City, N.J.	59	299	611	607	611	261	21.0
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.	60	106	492	594	608	212	2.5

¹Incorporating the 1970 Census revisions. ²Estimates.

Country of origin

	1820- 1910	1911- 1930	1931- 1950	1951- 1960	1961- 1970	1970	1972	1820- 1972
Europe:								
Belgium	103.8	49.7	16.9	18.5	9.2	0.6	0.5	199.2
Czechoslovakia	—	105.6	22.8	0.9	3.3	0.7	1.1	134.4
Denmark	258.1	74.4	7.8	10.9	9.2	0.5	0.5	361.6
Finland	—	17.3	4.6	4.9	4.2	0.4	0.3	31.8
France	470.9	111.5	51.4	51.1	48.2	3.7	2.8	735.8
Germany	5,351.7	556.1	330.6	477.8	190.8	10.6	7.7	6,933.5
Great Britain ¹	2,212.1	407.3	134.0	195.5	210.0	14.5	11.5	4,816.0
England	488.7	238.2	23.0					
Scotland	59.5	26.1	3.9					
Wales	186.2	235.3	18.0	47.6	85.9	15.4	10.4	598.6
Greece	3,172.5	486.5	28.4	67.1	20.6	5.3	2.2	4,307.0
Austria ²	—	473.3	11.3	36.6	5.4	0.5	0.4	4,716.5
Hungary ²	4,212.2	366.8	40.3	57.3	37.4	1.2	1.4	5,221.7
Ireland ¹	3,086.4	1,564.8	126.3	185.5	214.1	27.4	22.4	93.0
Italy	n.a. ³	51.9	7.4	8.2	20.4	3.8	2.7	854.1
Jugoslavia	665.2	133.9	14.8	22.9	15.5	0.5	0.3	491.5
Norway	165.2 ⁴	232.5	24.6	9.9	53.5	2.0	3.7	379.1
Poland	132.9	119.7	10.7	19.6	76.0	12.3	9.4	1,268.2
Portugal	1,021.2	192.3	14.6	21.7	17.1	0.8	0.6	344.4
Sweden	237.4	53.7	16.1	17.7	18.4	1.2	0.9	3,347.5
Switzerland	2,359.0	982.9	1.9	0.5	2.3	0.4	0.4	882.2
USSR	1,123.7	319.4	47.0	76.5	53.9	8.0	6.2	459.4
Other Europe								375.0
Asia:								
China ⁵	326.1	51.2	21.6	9.6	34.8	6.4	8.5	459.4
Japan	158.3	117.3	3.5	46.2	40.0	4.7	5.0	375.0
Turkey	192.3	168.8	1.8	3.5	10.1	1.4	1.5	378.3
Other Asia ⁶	22.3	21.8	21.5	94.9	342.8	78.5	90.3	685.8
Africa	9.6	14.7	9.1	14.0	28.9	7.0	5.4	87.7
Australia and New Zealand	31.7	21.6	16.0	11.5	19.5	2.6	2.5	104.3
Pacific Islands	8.9	1.5	6.2	1.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	23.4
America:								
Canada and Newfoundland	1,230.5	1,666.7	280.2	377.9	413.3	26.8	18.5	4,010.0
Mexico	77.6	678.3	82.9	299.8	453.9	44.8	64.2	1,707.1
Other America	272.9	315.3	151.6	318.2	649.1	90.0	90.3	2,097.2
Total	27,919.0	9,843.0	1,563.5	2,516.5	3,321.7	373.3	384.6	45,917.8

¹Northern Ireland is included in "Ireland". ²No figures are available for immigration from Austria and Hungary separately until after 1905. Austria is included with Germany 1938-45. ³Before 1920 Serbia and Montenegro were included in Bulgaria. ⁴Included with Austria-Hungary, Germany and Russia 1899-1919. ⁵Beginning 1957 including Taiwan. ⁶Beginning 1951, including the Philippines.
Note: Before 1906 data refers to countries from which immigrants came whereas subsequent collections refer to country of last permanent residence. Because of boundary changes (especially in Europe) not all countries are separately reported throughout the period 1820-1972 and the data are not strictly comparable.

Occupation, age, and sex

	1941- 1950	1951- 1960	1961- 1965	1966	1968	1970	1971	1972
Total	1,035	2,515	1,450	323	454	373	370	384
Occupation								
Professional, scientific and technical	82	183	130	30	48	46	48	48
Farmers and farm managers	37	49	9	2	2	3	1	1
Craftsmen, foremen and operatives	137	363	156	30	55	48	40	38
Non-farm labourers	24	132	67	9	14	13	13	15
No occupation ¹	565	1,329	789	194	245	216	217	227
Age groups (years)								
under 16	161	575	344	89	111	105	102	103
16-44	682	1,596	926	189	262	221	221	232
over 44	190	343	179	43	80	47	47	48
Males	417	1,155	645	141	199	177	172	179
Females	617	1,360	804	181	254	196	197	204

¹Including dependent women and children as well as other aliens with no occupation or occupation not reported.

Births, marriages, divorces and deaths

Year	Thousands births	marriages	divorces	deaths	Rate per 1,000 population births	marriages	divorces	deaths
1920	1,509	1,274	171	1,118	23.7	12.0	1.6	13.0
1930	2,204	1,127	196	1,327	18.9	9.2	1.6	11.3
1940	2,360	1,596	264	1,417	17.9	12.1	2.0	10.8
1950	3,554	1,667	385	1,452	23.6	11.1	2.6	9.6
1960	4,258	1,523	393	1,712	23.7	8.5	2.2	9.5
1970	3,718	2,179	715	1,921	18.2	10.7	3.5	9.4
1971	3,559	2,196	768	1,921	17.3	10.6	3.7	9.3
1972	3,256	2,269	839	1,924	15.6	10.9	4.0	9.4
1973 ¹	3,001	2,251	n.a.	1,929	14.9	10.8	n.a.	9.4

¹Provisional.

Births

	1940 ¹	1950 ¹	1960	1965	1970	1971
Birth rate ²	19.4	24.1	23.7	19.4	18.2	17.3
White	18.1	23.0	22.7	18.3	15.5	16.6
Non-white	29.7	33.0	32.1	27.6	25.2	24.2
Total live births ('000)	2,559	3,632	4,258	3,760	3,718	3,559
Males per 100 females	n.a.	105.4	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.6
Live birth rate—all mothers ³	79.9	106.2	118.0	96.6	87.6	82.3
Total illegitimate births ('000)	89	142	224	291	340 ⁴	n.a.
Percentage of all births	3.5	3.9	5.3	7.7	9.0 ⁴	n.a.
Childless married women						
Percentage aged: 20-24	39.9	33.3	24.2	28.0	30.1	36.8 ⁵
25-29	30.1	21.1	12.6	11.7	11.9	17.8 ⁵
30-34	23.3	17.3	10.4	7.2	7.3	7.4 ⁵

¹Until 1955 based on data adjusted to take account of under-registrations. Estimates only for states in which no legitimacy data recorded. Until 1960, excluding Alaska and Hawaii. ²Rate per 1,000 population. ³Live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. ⁴Estimated. ⁵1972 figures.

Population by age group¹

Age groups (years)	1960 Total population in age group '000	%	1970 Total population in age group '000	%	1972 ^{2,3} Total population in age group '000	%	1980 Projections ^{2,4} Total population in age group '000	%
under 5	20,321	11.3	17,154	8.4	17,242	8.3	23,245	10.2
5-13	32,726	18.2	36,650	18.0	35,331	17.0	42,037 ⁵	18.3
14-20	18,153	10.3	26,656	13.1	28,053	13.3	16,892 ⁵	7.3
21-24	8,607	4.8	21,880	6.3	14,442	7.0	20,911 ⁵	9.1
25-44	46,899	26.1	47,995	23.7	50,126	24.3	62,302	27.0
45-64	36,057	20.1	41,810	20.5	42,695	20.0	43,533	19.0
65 and over	16,559	9.2	20,065	9.9	20,949	10.1	23,492	10.1
Total	179,323	100.0	203,212	100.0	208,837	100.0	232,412	100.0

¹Total United States population including Alaska, Hawaii and armed forces; excluding Armed Forces abroad. ²Including Armed Forces abroad. ³Preliminary. ⁴Assuming fertility remains constant at the 1964-65 level of three children on average per woman (growth of American families project). ⁵Age group 5-15, 16-19, 20-24.

Life expectancy and death rates

	1900	1920	1940	1960	1968	1970	1971 ¹
Life expectancy (years)							
Males	n.a.	53.6	60.8	66.6	67.0	67.1	67.4
Females	n.a.	54.6	65.2	73.1	74.3	74.6	74.9
Death rates (per 1,000 population)							
Males	17.2	13.0	10.8	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.4
Females	17.9	13.4	12.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.9
Infant mortality ²	16.5	12.6	9.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
White	162.4	92.3	47.0	26.0	21.7	19.8	19.2
Non-white	n.a.	n.a.	43.2	22.9	19.1	n.a.	n.a.
White	n.a.	n.a.	73.8	43.2	34.4	n.a.	n.a.

¹Provisional. ²Deaths of infants, live born, under the age of 1 year, per 1,000 live births.

Causes of death (rate per 1,000 population)

	1900	1920	1940	1960	1969	1970 ¹	1971 ¹
Tuberculosis (all forms)	194.4	113.1	45.9	5.9	2.6	2.7	2.1
Syphilis and its sequelae	12.0	16.5	14.4	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.2
Malignant neoplasms (inclusive of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues)	64.0	83.4	120.3	147.4	160.1	162.0	160.9
Major cardiovascular-renal diseases	345.2	364.9	485.7	518.9	499.7	494.6	490.4
Diseases of the heart	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	366.4	364.1	360.3	358.4
Diabetes mellitus	11.0	16.1	26.6	17.1	18.5	18.5	18.2
Influenza and pneumonia (exclusive of the new-born)	202.2	207.3	70.3	36.6	34.7	30.2	27.2
Cirrhosis of the liver	12.5	7.1	8.6	11.2	15.0	15.8	15.5
Motor vehicle accidents ²	n.a.	10.3	26.2	20.6	26.8	26.2	25.5
All other accidents ³	72.3	59.7	47.0	31.2	29.2	28.0	28.3
Suicide	10.2	10.2	14.4	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.1

¹Estimated: based on a 10 per cent sample of death certificates. ²Excluding auto collisions with trains and street cars, and motor cycle accidents before 1940. ³Including legal executions in 1900 and 1920 and motor vehicle accidents in 1900. Estimates include Alaska and Hawaii.

US education

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School enrolments as percentage of population (by age and race)

Age (years)	1955		1965		1972	
	Percentage of population: White	Non-white	Percentage of population: White	Non-white	Percentage of population: White	Non-White
5-6	79.2	71.1	85.3	79.3	92.2	90.6
7-9	99.3	98.2	99.4	99.0	99.1	98.7
10-13	87.5	82.8	99.4	99.3	99.3	99.4
14-15	32.1	27.6	99.0	98.2	97.6	97.7
16-17	11.6	7.2	87.8	84.6	88.9	89.1
18-19			47.1	40.1	46.6	44.8
20-24			20.2	10.2	22.1	17.8

Enrolments by type of school (millions)

	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972	Percentage change ¹	
							1965-70	1970-72
Total	46.3	53.8	59.1	60.4	61.1	60.1	+2.3	-0.2
Public schools and colleges	39.0	45.1	51.4	52.2	53.2	52.1	+3.0	-0.1
Private schools and colleges	7.2	8.7	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.1	-1.3	-0.4
Elementary schools (kindergarten and grades 1-8)	32.4	35.1	36.6	36.7	36.8	35.4	+0.9	-2.4
High schools (grades 9-12)	10.2	13.0	14.6	14.7	15.2	15.2	+2.5	+1.5
of which—high school graduates	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	+1.7	+2.3
Higher education institutions	3.6	5.7	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.3	+5.5	+5.9
of which—college graduates	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	+8.0	+5.5

¹ Average per year.

Educational finance (public elementary and secondary schools)

	1940	1950	1960	1968	1970	1971	1972
Revenue							
Total (\$ million)	2,261	5,437	14,747	31,903	40,267	44,500	53,900
of which percentage:							
Federal	1.8	2.9	4.4	8.8	8.0	7.8	n.a.
State	28.2	39.8	39.1	38.5	39.9	32.7	n.a.
Local ¹	70.0	57.3	56.5	52.7	52.1	59.5	n.a.
Expenditure							
Total (\$ million)	2,344	5,838	15,613	32,984	40,683	44,600	52,300
Capital outlay	258	1,014	2,662	4,256	4,659	5,100	5,500
Current expenditure	1,955	4,723	12,462	27,750	34,854	39,500	46,800
of which percentage:							
Plant operation and maintenance	n.a.	11.0	9.6	8.7	8.6	n.a.	n.a.
Administration	n.a.	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	n.a.	n.a.
Instruction ²	n.a.	53.3	53.5	55.7	57.2	n.a.	n.a.

¹ Including gifts and fees received from patrons. ² Including salaries of clerical assistants, free textbooks, library books and supplies.

Higher education (degrees conferred - 1971)

	Bachelor degrees ¹		Masters degrees		Doctorates	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total	571,138	366,538	138,146	92,363	27,630	4,577
Agriculture	12,136	536	2,313	144	1,055	31
Architecture	4,906	664	1,469	236	33	3
Biological sciences	25,333	10,410	3,805	1,923	3,050	595
Business and commerce	105,060	10,467	25,506	1,038	787	23
Education ²	45,089	131,482	38,899	49,817	5,043	1,355
Engineering	49,649	400	16,258	185	3,615	23
English and journalism	28,546	44,576	5,407	7,303	1,849	567
Fine arts, music, drama	12,256	18,138	3,510	3,165	483	138
Foreign languages	5,075	14,870	1,642	3,113	484	297
Medical professions ³	19,969	20,416	2,567	3,182	389	77
Law	16,699	1,267	909	46	20	—
Physical sciences	18,459	2,953	5,521	846	4,144	246
Psychology	21,029	16,851	2,783	1,648	1,355	427
Social sciences	98,145	57,181	11,798	4,703	3,152	507

¹ Including first professional degrees. ² Including music education and speech correction. ³ Including first degrees requiring 6 years training, degrees in nursing, dentistry and pharmacology.

Distribution of manpower

	Working population		Civilian employment			Unemployment	
	Total ¹	Civil	Total	Nonagri- cultural	Agri- cultural	Total	Rate
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%) ²
1950	63,858	62,208	58,914	51,752	7,160	3,288	5.3
1955	68,072	65,023	62,168	55,718	6,449	2,852	4.4
1960 ³	72,142	69,628	65,776	60,318	5,458	3,850	5.5
1965	77,178	74,455	71,088	66,726	4,361	3,366	4.5
1970	85,903	82,715	78,627	75,165	3,462	4,088	4.9
1971	86,929	84,113	79,120	75,732	3,387	4,993	5.9
1972	88,991	86,542	81,702	78,230	3,472	4,840	5.6
1973	91,040	88,714	84,409	80,957	3,452	4,304	4.9

¹Revised series; persons aged 16 years and over. ²Percentage of civilian working population. ³The inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii from 1960 onwards increased the total of working population by about 300,000 people. ⁴Including armed forces.

Nonagricultural employment (all employees and production workers; thousands)

	1950	1960	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Total employees	45,222	54,234	70,284	70,616	70,645	72,764	75,567
In nonagricultural establishments..	901	712	619	622	602	607	625
Mining	2,333	2,885	3,435	3,345	3,411	3,521	3,648
Contract construction	15,241	16,796	20,167	19,369	18,529	18,933	19,820
Manufacturing	8,094	9,459	11,895	11,198	10,589	10,884	11,634
durable goods	7,147	7,336	8,272	8,171	8,019	8,049	8,187
nondurable goods	4,034	4,004	4,431	4,504	4,442	4,495	4,610
Transportation and public utilities	9,386	11,391	14,639	14,922	15,142	15,683	16,288
Wholesale and retail trade	1,919	2,669	3,564	3,690	3,796	3,927	4,053
Finance, insurance and real estate	5,382	7,423	11,229	11,630	11,869	12,309	12,866
Services and miscellaneous	6,026	8,353	12,202	12,635	12,856	13,290	13,657
Government	1,928	2,270	2,758	2,705	2,664	2,650	2,627
federal	4,098	6,083	9,444	9,830	10,191	10,640	11,031
local							

US wages and the working week¹

	1950	1960	1964	1970	1971	1972	1973 ²
Average weekly hours worked:							
All manufacturing	40.5	39.7	40.7	39.8	39.9	40.6	40.7
excluding overtime	n.a.	37.3	37.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	36.9
Durable goods	41.1	40.1	41.4	40.3	40.4	41.3	41.5
Nondurable goods	39.7	39.2	39.7	39.1	39.3	39.7	39.6
Mining	37.9	40.4	41.9	42.7	42.3	42.5	42.4
Contract construction	37.4	36.7	37.2	37.4	37.3	37.0	37.2
Transportation and public utilities	n.a.	n.a.	41.1	40.5	40.2	40.4	40.6
Wholesale trade	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.0	39.8	39.8	39.5
Retail trade	40.4	38.0	37.0	33.8	33.7	33.6	33.2
Finance, insurance	37.7	37.2	37.3	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.1
Services	n.a.	n.a.	36.0	34.5	34.2	34.1	34.1
All nonagricultural	39.8	38.6	38.7	37.1	37.0	37.2	37.1
Average hourly earnings: \$							
All manufacturing	1.44	2.26	2.53	3.36	3.57	3.81	4.06
Durable goods	1.51	2.43	2.71	3.56	3.80	4.05	4.32
Nondurable goods	1.34	2.05	2.29	3.08	3.26	3.47	3.69
Adjusted hourly earnings: 1967=100	51.9	81.2	90.0	119.7	129.7	137.9	146.5
Average gross weekly earnings: \$							
All manufacturing	58.32	89.72	102.97	133.73	142.04	154.69	165.65
Durable goods	62.43	97.44	112.19	143.47	153.12	167.27	179.28
Nondurable goods	53.48	80.36	90.91	120.43	128.12	137.76	146.12
Mining	67.16	105.44	117.74	163.58	171.74	186.15	199.28
Contract construction	69.68	113.04	132.06	195.23	212.04	224.24	240.68
Transportation	n.a.	n.a.	118.37	155.93	168.84	187.46	204.62
Wholesale trade	58.08	90.72	102.31	137.60	146.07	154.42	162.35
Retail trade	39.71	57.76	64.75	82.47	86.61	90.72	94.95
Finance	50.52	75.14	85.79	113.34	121.36	128.34	133.93
Services	n.a.	n.a.	69.84	96.66	102.94	108.44	114.58
All nonagricultural	53.13	80.67	91.33	119.46	126.91	135.78	144.32

¹Excluding agriculture. ²Provisional.

US unemployment rates

	1950	1958	1960	1964	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
All workers	5.4	6.8	5.6	5.4	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.6	4.9
Men	5.1	6.8	5.4	4.6	2.8	4.4	5.7	5.3	4.5
Women	5.7	6.8	5.9	6.2	4.7	5.9	6.9	6.6	6.0
Experienced wage and salary workers	5.6	7.2	5.7	5.0	3.3	4.9	6.9	6.7	6.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers	8.2	9.9	8.0	9.3	6.1	7.5	7.9	7.7	6.9
Blue collar workers	7.2	10.2	7.8	6.3	3.9	6.2	7.4	6.5	5.3
Non-farm labourers	n.a.	15.2	12.7	10.9	6.7	9.5	10.8	10.3	8.4
Construction workers	11.5	15.2	13.5	11.2	6.0	9.7	10.4	10.3	8.8
Manufacturing wage and salary workers	5.6	9.3	6.2	5.0	3.3	5.6	6.8	5.6	4.3
Durable goods	5.2	10.6	6.4	4.7	3.0	5.7	7.0	5.4	3.9
Men and women aged under 20	12.2	15.9	14.7	16.2	12.2	15.3	16.9	16.2	14.5
Men aged under 20	21.2	12.7	17.1	15.3	11.8	11.4	15.0	15.9	13.9
Men aged over 55 ³	4.9	5.4	4.5	3.9	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.5
Married men ²	2.6	5.1	3.7	2.8	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.3
White workers	6.5	6.1	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.3
Non-white workers	10.1	12.6	10.2	9.6	7.0	8.2	9.9	10.0	8.9
Non-white workers under 20	20.9	27.4	24.4	27.2	24.0	29.1	31.7	33.5	30.2

¹ Revised series: persons aged 16 and over. ² Excluding married men separated from their wives. ³ New series.

US work stoppages

	1950	1955	1959	1968	1969	1970	1971
Total number of stoppages	4,843	4,320	3,708	5,045	5,700	5,716	5,135
Total man-days idle during the year ('000)	38,800	28,200	69,000	49,018	42,869	66,414	47,417
Man-days idle in selected industries ('000):							
Primary metal industries	1,180	1,570	39,000	4,793	1,663	2,030	2,623
Fabricated metal industries ¹	969	1,590	3,150	2,036	1,378	3,444	2,028
Machinery	4,410	3,800	2,820	3,936	3,168	3,603	3,293
Electrical machinery	1,420	3,300	820	1,756	5,479	6,208	1,549
Transport equipment	8,540	1,910	1,390	2,985	4,500	14,034	2,633
Mining	9,700	1,080	5,650	2,552	1,157	850	4,934
Construction	2,460	1,810	4,120	8,723	10,386	15,240	6,851
Transportation and communications	2,380	4,860	1,910	9,309	4,031	7,208	13,420
Wholesale and retail trades	927	1,090	1,570	972	1,310	1,876	2,086
Total workers involved² ('000)	2,410	2,650	1,880	2,649	2,481	3,305	3,263

¹ Excluding ordnance, machinery and transport equipment. ² Workers are counted more than once if concerned in more than one stoppage during the year.

US crime

	1960	1965	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	% increase 1960-70
All offences (thousands):	2,015	2,930	4,467	5,013	5,581	5,995	5,892	176
Violent crime								
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	9	10	14	15	16	18	19	78
Forcible rape	17	23	31	37	38	42	46	124
Robbery with violence	107	138	262	297	348	386	375	225
Aggravated assault	152	212	282	308	331	365	389	116
Property crime								
Burglary	897	1,262	1,829	1,956	2,177	2,368	2,345	142
Larceny (\$50 and over)	506	792	1,271	1,528	1,750	1,875	1,838	245
Automobile theft	326	493	778	872	922	942	881	183
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants:								
Violent crime	1.6	1.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	126
Property crime	9.6	13.1	19.4	21.5	23.8	25.1	24.3	147

Inter city domestic traffic by type

	Freight (billions of ton-miles)				Passenger (billions of passenger-miles)			
	1950 ¹	1960	1970	1971 ²	1950 ¹	1960	1970	1971 ²
Total	1,094	1,330	1,936	1,930	508	783	1,185	1,230
of which percentage:								
Railroads	57.4	44.7	38.9	38.64	6.4	2.7	0.9	0.7
Airways ³	—	—	0.2	0.2	2.0	4.3	10.0	9.7
Inland waterways ⁴	14.9	16.5	16.4	15.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Motor vehicles	15.8	21.5	21.2	22.3	86.2	90.1	86.0	87.1
Oil pipelines	11.8	17.2	22.3	23.0	—	—	—	—
Commercial motor carriers	—	—	—	—	5.2	2.5	2.1	2.0

¹Excluding Alaska and Hawaii. ²Preliminary. ³Freight carried by domestic services only; including mail and excess baggage. Passenger air travel includes private pleasure and business flying. ⁴Including the Great Lakes.

Highways (rural and municipal; thousand miles)

	1940	1950	1955	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971
Total mileage	n.a.	3,313	3,418	3,546	3,690	3,710	3,720	3,759
Rural mileage	2,990	2,990	3,045	3,116	3,183	3,162	3,169	3,166
Under State control	524	581	619	659	687	704	707	713
Under local control	2,466	2,336	2,333	2,345	2,346	2,275	2,275	2,256
Under Federal control	—	73	93	112	150	183	187	197
Municipal mileage	n.a.	323	373	430	507	548	561	593
Under State control	27	36	52	50	65	72	74	77
Under local control	n.a.	287	331	380	442	476	487	516

Railroads

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹
Class 1 Line-haul freight							
Miles of railroad operated	225,605	222,901	219,865	212,133	209,401	209,293	208,012
Revenue-tons carried (millions)	2,570	2,607	2,281	2,539	2,614	2,459	2,544
Freight train car-miles ² (millions)	19,644	20,099	17,287	17,885	17,300	16,501	17,134
Loaded ³	10,140	11,054	10,872	11,420	12,627	12,680	13,171
Empty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class 1 Line-haul passenger							
Miles of railroad operated	146,468	119,745	93,816	76,399	49,533	40,032	29,398
Revenue passengers carried (millions)	486	432	326	299	284	273	261
Total passenger revenue (\$ million)	813	743	640	553	420	380	407
Total Operating Revenues (\$ million)							
Freight	7,817	8,538	8,025	8,836	10,913	11,786	12,572
Passenger	813	743	640	553	420	380	407
Mail	374	287	331	311	161	124	96
Express	81	118	100	77	22	11	5
Other	387	420	417	431	465	489	505

¹Preliminary. ²A freight train car-mile represents 1 box-car travelling over 1 mile. ³Including non revenue freight.

Civil aviation

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971
Domestic operators ¹ (number)	48	40	39	40	33	33	n.a.
International operators ¹ (number)	6	7	10	9	4	6	n.a.
Revenue-miles flown ² (millions)	464	763	983	1,336	2,370	2,419	2,377
Domestic	370	627	821	1,088	2,011	2,028	2,001
International	95	135	163	248	359	391	376
Revenue passenger-miles flown ² (millions)	10,243	24,351	38,863	68,676	125,414	131,719	135,652
Domestic	8,007	19,852	30,567	51,887	95,946	104,156	106,294
International	2,214	4,499	8,306	16,789	29,468	27,563	29,358
Traffic carried (revenue ton-miles)							
Passenger ³	1,001	2,368	3,733	6,629	12,197	13,171	13,565
US mail—priority	69	128	202	372	577	606	596
non-priority	38	15	39	111	758	864	718
Express	233	383	643	90	109	107	83
Freight	40	106	296	1,730	3,246	3,408	3,712
Charter flights	18	37	53	900	3,091	2,020	2,220
Excess baggage ⁴	—	—	—	53	61	n.a.	n.a.
Total	1,398	3,088	5,024	9,895	19,989	20,186 ⁵	20,906

¹Excluding all-cargo operators. ²Scheduled services. ³A passenger ton-mile represents 1 ton of passenger weight (including free baggage) carried 1 mile. ⁴Including foreign mail revenue ton-miles. ⁵Excluding excess baggage.

US agriculture

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Agricultural production (index numbers: 1967=100)

	1930	1940	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Total farm output¹	52	60	73	90	97	102	110	111
Crops	59	66	76	92	98	100	112	113
of which—grains ²	55	52	64	86	87	91	106	101
hay and forage	57	75	77	89	97	100	117	112
vegetables	66	74	85	91	96	102	99	101
fruits and nuts	65	83	87	87	95	108	115	104
cotton	188	170	135	192	202	135	142	181
tobacco	83	74	103	99	94	97	86	89
oil crops	8	20	41	61	90	116	121	129
Meat animals	52	60	75	87	92	100	110	111
Dairy products	77	85	93	101	101	100	101	102
Poultry and eggs	33	36	56	755	90	106	106	109
Farm output per man hour (1967 = 100)	17	21	35	67	91	113	125	127

¹Annual volume of farm production available for human use. ²Excluding animal feed.

Crops

	Production (million bushels)				Acreage ('000 acres)			
	1961-65 (annual average)	1970	1971	1972 ¹	1961-65 (annual average)	1970	1971	1972 ¹
Corn for grain	3,758	4,110	5,641	5,553	56,658	57,359	64,047	57,289
Wheat	1,214	1,378	1,618	1,545	48,017	44,306	47,674	47,301
Oats	953	909	881	695	21,162	18,580	15,772	13,612
Sorghums for grain	548	697	876	822	12,131	13,751	16,301	13,546
Hay ²	120	128	129	128	67,285	61,405	63,265	59,783
Soya beans	719	1,136	1,176	1,283	29,694	42,447	42,701	45,755
Tobacco ³	2,160	1,906	1,708	1,749	1,126	899	843	843
Sugar beets ²	21	26	27	29	1,212	1,415	1,340	1,346
Rough rice ⁴	68	83	86	85	1,742	1,815	1,818	1,818
Cotton (excluding linters) ⁵	15	10	11	14	14,617	11,168	11,471	13,157
Irish potatoes	272	325	319	294	1,361	1,425	1,380	1,259

¹Preliminary. ²Million short tons. ³Million pounds. ⁴Million hundredweights. ⁵Million bales.

Livestock (end-year)

	Number ('000)				Value per head (\$)				
	1960	1965	1970	1972	1960	1965	1970	1972	1973
Cattle	96,235	109,000	112,330	117,917	122,000	137-00	113-00	180-00	208-00
Hogs and pigs	59,026	50,792	56,743	62,972	62,000	18-50	24-50	39-00	28-50
Sheep	28,849	21,843	17,578	15,767	18,000	16-50	15-80	24-70	22-90
Chickens	369,000	394,000	432,000	407,000	n.a.	1-06	1-17	1-35	1-28

¹Preliminary.

Frozen foods production (millions of pounds)

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Fruits and berries	472	660	660	653	621	666	612
Fruit juices and drinks	1,212	3,429	3,556	5,514	5,360	5,480	5,974
Vegetables (excluding potatoes)	558	1,011	1,407	1,800	1,912	2,009	2,281
Potato products	29	129	551	1,219	2,404	2,565	2,701
Meat	35	250	310	450	470	490	510
Poultry	411	1,000	2,000	2,321	2,160	2,142	2,236
Prepared foods	75	625	1,000	1,875	4,100	4,880	5,710
Seafoods	180	203	284	402	388	362	369

Farm finance (\$ million)

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹
Gross farm income	32,271	33,138	38,088	44,926	57,824	59,758	68,840
Cash marketing receipts	28,461	29,490	34,154	39,450	50,455	52,805	60,671
Crops	12,356	13,523	15,208	17,392	20,912	22,245	25,075
Livestock and livestock products	16,105	15,967	18,946	21,958	29,552	30,560	35,596
Government payments	283	229	702	2,463	3,717	3,145	3,961
Total agricultural expenses	19,410	21,889	26,352	30,933	41,030	44,535	49,167
Operating expense (excluding hired labour)	11,518	12,974	16,045	18,754	24,680	27,296	30,514
Feedstuffs	3,283	3,880	4,923	5,749	7,197	7,931	8,951
Livestock	2,004	1,539	2,502	2,913	4,324	5,123	6,667
Seed ²	518	566	510	637	827	997	1,071
Fertilisers	957	1,185	1,315	1,754	2,209	2,495	2,604
Repairs and operations of capital items ³	2,975	3,600	3,966	4,073	5,006	5,249	4,511
Net farm income	12,861	11,249	11,736	13,993	16,913	16,920	20,344
Average income per farm (\$)	2,421	2,463	3,049	4,487	5,725	5,816	7,089

¹Preliminary. ²Includes seed and feed. ³Includes depreciation and depletion. ⁴Includes interest on farm loans.

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Production

Index of industrial production (average 1967=100) : by industry

	1950	1960	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ²
Total industrial production¹	44	66	105	110	106	106	115	125
Manufacturing	45	65	105	110	105	104	114	125
<i>Selected industries:</i>								
Durable goods and manufactures	43	63	105	110	101	99	108	122
Fabricated metal products	71	74	103	114	106	101	114	130
Iron and steel	56	71	106	113	109	107	107	121
Machinery	40	56	101	106	100	95	107	125
Instruments	26	57	106	106	116	110	120	138
Transportation equipment	40	63	109	107	90	91	99	109
Glass, stone and clay products	38	69	105	111	106	111	117	118
Furniture and fittings	42	70	106	111	108	110	113	113
Non-durable goods and manufactures	46	68	106	111	110	113	122	129
Textiles and mill products	67	79	104	105	100	100	114	115
Paper, printing and publishing	n.a.	69	104	109	107	107	116	149
Chemicals and rubber products	n.a.	55	109	118	118	124	137	149
Foods and tobacco products	n.a.	79	103	107	110	113	117	122
Mining (including natural gas)	65	82	103	107	109	106	108	110
Utilities	26	61	109	119	128	135	143	152

¹Including utilities. ²Provisional.

Index of industrial production (average 1967=100) : by market group

	1950	1960	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ²
Total industrial production¹	44	66	105	110	106	106	115	125
Final products	43	64	105	109	104	104	111	121
Consumer goods	50	71	106	111	110	115	123	131
<i>of which:</i>								
Automobiles, parts and products	62	76	117	117	99	119	127	136
Home goods	52	62	106	111	107	111	124	140
Equipment including defence	30	56	104	106	96	89	95	106
<i>of which:</i>								
Business equipment	37	59	104	107	101	96	106	122
Materials	45	66	105	112	107	106	117	129
<i>of which:</i>								
Durable goods materials	45	66	105	112	103	101	125	130
Non-durable materials	43	65	106	112	112	113	122	129

¹Including utilities. ²Provisional.

Output of major products (thousands)

	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972
Steel mill products (short tons)	84,717	71,149	92,666	90,798	87,038	91,805
Automotive industry usage	18,722	14,610	20,123	14,475	17,483	18,217
Rail transport usage	3,521	2,525	3,805	3,098	3,004	2,730
Machinery, industrial equipment and tools	4,699	3,958	5,873	5,169	4,903	5,396
Automobiles (number)	8,003	7,869	11,057	8,239	10,638	11,271
Trucks and buses	1,337	1,194	1,752	1,692	2,053	2,447
Passenger cars	6,003	6,675	9,306	6,547	8,585	8,828
Home appliances (number)						
Washing machines	4,391	3,364	4,430	4,094	4,609	5,107
Dishwashers	295	555	1,260	2,116	2,477	3,199
Cookers, electric	1,600	1,495	2,065	2,362	2,714	3,232
Cookers, gas	2,334	1,814	2,266	2,157	2,549	2,660
Air conditioning equipment	8,107	7,872	13,216	20,195	19,135	18,999
Consumer electronics	17,653	21,151	34,800	30,063	32,730	38,809
Phonographs and tape recorders	2,627 ¹	4,628	9,960	12,312	13,309	15,452
Radios	7,269	10,695	14,982	8,261	8,224	9,849
TV colour	n.a.	120	2,646	4,631	6,349	7,908
TV black and white	7,757	5,708	8,382	4,852	4,848	5,600

¹Excluding tape-recorders.

Expenditures on new plant and equipment (\$ billion)

	1951	1960	1961	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹
Manufacturing	10-85	14-48	13-68	22-45	31-95	29-99	31-35	38-01
Durable goods	5-17	7-18	6-27	11-40	15-80	14-15	15-64	19-25
Non-durable goods	5-68	7-30	7-40	11-05	16-15	15-84	15-72	18-76
Mining	0-93	0-99	0-98	1-30	1-89	2-16	2-42	2-74
Transportation								
Railroads	1-47	1-03	0-67	1-73	1-78	1-67	1-80	1-96
Other	1-49	1-94	1-85	2-81	4-26	3-26	3-92	4-07
Public utilities	3-66	5-68	5-52	6-94	13-14	15-30	17-00	18-71
Commercial and service trades, communications and construction ..	7-24	11-57	11-68	16-73	26-69	28-82	31-96	34-25
Total (excluding agriculture) ..	25-64	35-68	34-37	51-96	77-91	81-21	88-44	99-74

¹ Preliminary.

US construction

Value of new construction¹ (\$ million)

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973 ²
Private construction	34,309	38,394	36,518	51,350	65,932	79,535	93,640	102,568
Residential (including farm)	24,356	25,160	22,094	27,934	31,864	43,062	54,186	57,720
Business construction	11,700	14,563	15,434	23,416	34,068	36,473	39,454	44,848
Industrial	1,447	2,807	2,803	5,118	6,538	5,423	4,676	6,058
Commercial	1,930	3,623	3,943	6,739	9,754	11,619	13,462	15,569
Other	4,470	4,384	4,474	4,735 ³	5,125 ³	5,428 ³	5,898 ³	6,131
Public construction	9,267	13,323	15,653	22,062	28,098	29,864	30,196	n.a.
Military	234	1,467	1,336	883	718	894	1,080	1,162
Highways	2,722	4,396	5,758	7,547	9,986	10,658	10,448	n.a.
Non-residential buildings	3,252	4,751	4,551	7,716				n.a.
Other ⁴	3,059	2,709	4,008	5,785	17,413	16,217	18,668	n.a.
Total new construction	43,576	51,717	52,171	73,412	94,030	109,399	123,836	135,079

¹ Revised series. ² Preliminary. ³ Including hospitals and institutional, educational and religious buildings. ⁴ Including conservation, development and public utilities.

New housing starts (thousands of units)

	1954	1956	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹
Total starts	1,220	1,118	1,296	1,543	1,469	2,084	2,379	2,057
By area								
Metropolitan ²	897	789	889	1,067	1,034	1,518	1,733	1,502
Nonmetropolitan	324	338	407	476	435	566	646	556
By type of ownership								
Private housing	1,202	1,094	1,252	1,505	1,434	2,052	2,357	2,045
One-family	1,077	981	995	962	813	1,157	1,309	1,132
Two-four family	124	113	258	87	85	120	141	118
Multi-family (5 or more)				422	536	781	906	795
Public Housing	19	24	44	37	33	32	22	12
Government underwritten								
Total	583	465	336	249	479	621	475	247
Federal Housing Administration (FHA) ..	276	195	261	197	418	528	371	161
Veterans Administration (VA)	307	271	75	53	61	93	104	86

¹ Preliminary. ² Beginning 1960, figures are based on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Mortgage debt outstanding (\$ billion)

	1945	1965	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total, all properties	35-5	325-8	370-2	397-5	425-3	451-2	499-9	565-4
Financial institutions	21-0	264-6	298-8	319-9	339-1	335-9	394-4	450-1
U.S. agencies ¹	2-4	12-4	18-4	21-7	26-8	33-0	39-4	45-8
Residential Properties	30-8	304-6	344-8	370-0	395-9	420-5	374-7	422-5
One-four family houses	18-6	212-9	236-7	251-2	266-8	280-2	307-8	346-1
Multi-family (5 or more)	12-2	91-6	108-7	118-7	129-0	140-3	66-8	76-4
Government underwritten ²	4-3	73-1	79-9	84-4	90-2	97-2	105-2	113-0

¹ Includes Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Land Banks, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., F.H.A., V.A. and, beginning fourth-quarter 1968, Government National Mortgage Association. ² F.H.A. insured and V.A. guaranteed.

Sources of wages, salaries and other income (\$ billion)

	1929	1933	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹
Personal income	85.8	47.2	400.8	535.1	803.6	861.4	939.2	1035.4
Wage and salary disbursements ..	50.4	29.0	271.3	358.4	541.4	572.9	627.8	691.5
Commodity-producing industries ..	21.5	9.8	110.4	144.3	200.7	206.1	226.0	261.9
of which: manufacturing only ..	16.1	7.8	87.4	115.5	158.3	160.3	175.9	196.8
Distributive industries	15.6	8.8	71.8	86.5	129.1	138.2	151.5	165.1
Service industries	8.4	5.2	40.7	58.1	96.7	105.0	116.1	129.0
Government	4.9	36.0	68.9	96.3	114.8	123.5	134.2	145.4
Other labour income ²	0.6	0.4	11.0	18.5	30.8	36.5	40.7	44.9
Proprietors and rental income ³ ..	20.2	7.6	58.1	73.0	90.2	94.5	98.3	109.4
Dividends and personal interest income	13.2	8.3	40.2	57.6	89.7	92.0	104.0	115.3
Transfer payments ⁴	1.5	2.1	29.4	39.7	79.6	93.6	104.0	117.5
less Personal contributions for social insurance	0.1	0.2	9.1	13.2	28.0	31.2	34.7	43.1
less Personal tax (federal, state and local) and non-tax payments ..	2.6	1.5	51.4	66.0	115.9	117.0	142.2	152.9
Disposable personal income ..	83.3	45.5	350.0	473.2	687.8	744.4	797.0	832.5
at 1958 dollars	150.6	112.2	340.2	435.0	531.5	554.7	577.9	608.0
Personal net saving ⁵	4.2	-0.8	24.8	31.2	54.1	60.9	49.7	54.8

¹Provisional. ²Including employers' contributions to private pension and welfare funds and injury compensation. ³Business and professional income, farm income, rental income of unincorporated enterprise. ⁴Government social insurance benefit, veterans' readjustment allowances, etc. ⁵Disposable income left after total personal outlay at current prices.

Distribution of personal incomes (annual income levels of families¹)

	1947	1950	1955	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971
White families								
percentage with incomes:								
Under \$1,000	9.0	10.0	6.6	4.1	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
\$1,000-\$2,999	37.2	29.5	18.7	15.0	11.5	6.7	6.1	5.6
\$3,000-\$3,999	20.8	21.3	14.3	9.4	6.9	4.7	4.6	4.3
\$4,000-\$4,999	12.4	14.4	16.0	10.5	7.6	4.9	4.9	5.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	8.1	9.6	13.4	13.3	9.3	5.6	5.5	5.4
\$6,000-\$9,999	9.5	11.6	23.8	32.5	35.3	28.1	25.9	24.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	3.0	5.3	11.2	18.8	28.0	27.9	28.0	28.0
\$15,000 and over	3.5	1.5	4.1	8.3	20.6	23.7	26.4	26.4
Non-white families								
percentage with incomes:								
under \$1,000	28.8	28.1	19.0	13.4	7.1	3.4	3.4	2.9
\$1,000-\$2,999	52.3	48.8	42.3	33.1	28.2	17.0	16.7	16.5
\$3,000-\$3,999	8.4	13.5	17.2	14.0	14.8	9.9	8.8	8.7
\$4,000-\$4,999	4.4	4.3	11.1	10.4	10.8	9.4	8.2	8.9
\$5,000-\$5,999	3.1	1.9	5.8	8.7	9.5	8.8	9.0	8.1
\$6,000-\$9,999	3.0	3.2	7.9	15.4	20.5	27.7	25.6	24.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	0.1	0.3	0.6	4.3	7.6	15.5	17.3	17.9
\$15,000 and over	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.4	8.3	10.9	12.2

¹The term family refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption residing together in a household. A primary family consists of a head of the household and all other related resident persons.

Average annual income¹ per capita, 1972

	\$		\$		\$
Connecticut	5,342	Indiana	4,391	North Carolina	3,721
New York	5,319	Wyoming	4,345	North Dakota	3,718
Nevada	5,215	Nebraska	4,341	South Dakota	3,716
Alaska	5,162	Minnesota	4,332	New Mexico	3,656
New Jersey	5,126	Iowa	4,318	Tennessee	3,640
Illinois	5,126	Arizona	4,300	Idaho	3,635
California	5,002	Oregon	4,296	Kentucky	3,601
Hawaii	4,995	Virginia	4,258	West Virginia	3,574
Delaware	4,983	Wisconsin	4,207	Maine	3,571
Maryland	4,897	Missouri	4,206	Louisiana	3,528
Massachusetts	4,870	Florida	4,188	S. Carolina	3,448
Michigan	4,817	New Hampshire	4,092	Arkansas	3,557
Kansas	4,593	Texas	4,045	Alabama	3,333
Ohio	4,512	Montana	3,897	Mississippi	3,063
Washington	4,476	Vermont	3,865		
Colorado	4,449	Georgia	3,846		
Pennsylvania	4,447	Oklahoma	3,802		
Rhode Island	4,399	Utah	3,745	United States	4,478

¹Current income from all sources received by residents of each State in the calendar year 1972.

US personal expenditures (\$ billion)

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	1929	1933	1940	1950	1960	1970	1972	1973
Total personal consumption..	77.2	45.8	70.8	191.0	325.0	615.8	726.5	804.0
<i>Durable goods</i>	9.2	3.5	7.8	30.5	45.3	88.6	117.4	130.8
Automobiles and parts	3.2	1.1	2.7	13.1	20.1	37.1	52.8	57.8
Furniture and household equipment	4.8	1.9	3.9	14.1	18.9	37.4	48.1	54.5
Other	1.2	0.5	1.1	3.3	6.3	14.2	16.5	18.5
<i>Nondurable goods</i>	37.7	22.3	37.0	98.1	151.3	264.7	299.9	335.9
Food and beverages	19.5	11.5	20.2	53.9	80.5	131.8	145.3	161.4
Clothing and shoes	9.4	4.6	7.4	19.6	27.3	52.9	62.8	69.7
Gasoline and Oil	1.8	1.5	2.3	5.4	12.3	22.9	25.5	29.1
Other	7.0	4.6	7.1	19.2	31.2	57.5	66.8	75.4
<i>Services</i>	30.3	20.7	26.0	62.4	128.7	262.5	309.2	337.3
Housing	11.5	7.9	9.4	21.3	46.3	91.2	105.5	114.5
Household operation	4.0	2.8	4.0	9.5	20.0	36.1	43.8	48.0
Transportation	2.6	1.5	2.1	6.2	10.8	17.9	21.8	23.4
Other	12.2	7.9	10.4	25.4	51.6	117.3	138.0	151.4
Total at 1958 dollars	139.6	112.8	155.7	230.5	316.1	479.9	526.8	553.9
Total personal expenditure per head								
At current dollars	634	364	536	1,259	1,800	3,007	3,816	4,195
At 1958 dollars	1,145	897	1,178	1,520	1,749	2,324	2,767	2,890

USA
Incomes
Spending
Taxation

US ownership of cars and household goods, 1971

Percentage of households owning	All households	Annual income level ¹							
		under \$3,000	\$3,000-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$7,499	\$7,500-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$14,999	\$15,000-\$24,999	\$25,000 and over	
One car or more ²	79.5	40.6	68.0	84.2	91.3	94.9	96.5	93.0	
Two cars or more ²	30.2	5.3	12.6	23.2	32.3	45.6	58.4	66.6	
TV (black and white)	77.6	77.0	79.7	75.3	74.5	77.7	81.8	82.1	
TV (colour)	43.3	16.1	36.5	39.7	50.3	58.4	68.3	79.5	
Washing machine	71.3	51.6	62.0	68.3	77.2	83.4	86.6	89.7	
Refrigerator	83.3	76.5	80.4	80.8	84.4	88.2	90.4	94.0	
Freezer	32.2	21.0	25.3	30.1	33.7	38.9	43.3	56.3	
Dishwasher	18.8	1.9	4.4	9.5	15.5	29.1	50.7	76.8	
Clothes drier	44.5	13.9	24.0	38.2	51.6	64.5	75.2	83.9	
Air conditioner	31.8	13.5	21.0	25.6	32.8	43.5	52.2	69.3	

¹Total money income before taxes of primary family during the 12 months immediately preceding the 1971 survey interview. ²1972 data: based on July 1972 sample survey.

US consumer prices¹ (1967=100)

	1940	1945	1960	1965	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ³
All items	42.0	53.9	88.7	94.5	104.2	109.8	116.3	121.3	125.3	133.1
Food	35.2	50.7	88.0	94.4	103.6	108.9	114.9	118.4	123.5	141.4
Apparel	42.8	61.5	89.6	93.7	105.4	111.5	116.1	119.8	122.3	126.8
Housing	52.4	59.1	90.2	94.9	104.2	110.8	118.9	124.3	129.2	135.0
Rent	n.a.	58.8	91.7	96.9	102.4	105.7	110.1	115.2	119.2	124.2
Transportation	42.7	47.8	89.6	95.9	103.2	107.2	112.7	118.6	119.9	123.8
Medical care	n.a.	42.1	79.1	89.5	106.1	113.4	120.6	128.4	132.5	137.7
Personal care	n.a.	55.1	90.1	95.2	104.2	109.3	113.2	116.8	119.8	125.2
Reading and recreation	n.a.	62.4	87.3	95.9	104.7	108.7	113.4	119.3	122.8	125.9
Other goods and services	48.3	56.9	87.8	94.2	104.6	109.1	116.1	120.9	125.5	129.0
Purchasing power of the dollar²	238.1	185.5	112.7	104.8	96.0	91.1	86.0	82.4	79.9	75.2

¹New series. Based on the index for city wage-earners and clerical workers. ²As a percentage of its value in 1967. Calculated from the consumer price index. ³Provisional.

Expenditure by media

	\$ million					Percentage of total				
	1950	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹	1950	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹
Newspapers	2,076	4,457	5,850	6,215	6,960	36.3	29.2	29.7	30.3	30.2
<i>National</i>	533	869	1,040	1,125	1,240	9.3	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.4
<i>Local</i>	1,542	3,587	4,810	5,090	5,720	27.0	23.5	24.4	24.8	24.5
Direct mail	803	2,324	2,736	2,950	3,350	14.1	15.2	13.9	14.4	14.5
Business papers ..	251	671	714	705	770	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.3
Radio	605	917	1,278	1,380	1,530	10.6	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.6
<i>Network</i>	196	60	58	58	75	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<i>Spot</i>	136	268	355	387	395	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
<i>Local</i>	273	589	865	935	1,060	4.8	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.6
Television	171	2,515	3,660	3,520	4,110	3.0	16.5	18.6	17.2	17.9
<i>Network</i>	85	1,237	1,715	1,575	1,780	1.5	8.1	8.7	7.7	7.7
<i>Spot</i>	31	866	1,255	1,150	1,375	0.5	5.7	6.4	5.6	6.0
<i>Local</i>	55	412	690	795	955	1.0	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.2
Magazines	536	1,199	1,321	1,405	1,480	9.4	7.9	6.7	6.9	6.4
<i>Weeklies</i>	261	261	613	630	600	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.6
<i>Women's</i>	129	269	295	340	380	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7
<i>Monthlies</i>	88	282	382	406	470	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
<i>Farm, national</i> ..	37	37	31	29	30	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Outdoor	142	180	237	260	290	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
<i>National</i>	96	120	156	175	190	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
<i>Local</i>	46	60	81	85	100	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total expenditure²	5,710	15,255	19,715	20,500	26,060	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>National</i>	3,257	9,365	11,515	11,720	13,100	57.0	61.4	58.4	57.2	56.8
<i>Local</i>	2,453	5,890	8,200	8,780	9,960	43.0	38.6	41.6	42.8	43.2

¹ Preliminary. ² Including other expenditures not itemised.

Television advertising: major national networks, selected products (\$ million)

	1965	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Total (net time and programme costs)	1,260	1,500	1,548	1,697	1,733	1,628	1,834
Automotive	99	116	125	136	130	142	179
Drugs and remedies	144	170	182	216	211	204	223
Food and food products	205	278	259	274	282	285	306
Household equipment, supplies and furnishings ..	52	62	64	78	69	65	92
Laundry soaps and cleansers	112	134	145	154	161	158	163
Tobacco products and supplies	145	183	157	174	160	14	15
Toiletries and toilet goods	265	259	253	276	304	299	329

US consumer credit¹
 (\$ million outstanding at end of period)

	1940	1950	1956	1960	1970	1971	1972	1973
Instalment credit	5,514	14,703	31,720	42,832	101,161	111,295	127,332	147,437
Automobile paper	2,071	6,074	14,420	17,688	35,490	38,664	44,129	51,130
Other consumer goods paper	1,827	4,799	8,606	11,525	29,949	34,353	40,080	47,530
Repair and modernization loans ²	371	1,016	1,905	3,139	4,110	5,413	6,201	7,352
Personal loans	1,245	2,814	6,789	10,480	31,612	32,865	36,922	41,425
By type of holder:								
Financial institutions	3,918	11,805	26,977	37,218	87,004	94,144	111,382	129,305
Retail outlets	1,596	2,898	4,743	5,615	14,097	14,151	15,950	18,132
Automobile dealers ³	167	287	502	359	327	226	261	299
Other retail outlets	1,429	2,611	3,481	4,213	13,770	13,925	15,689	17,833
Non-instalment credit	2,824	6,768	10,614	13,196	25,641	27,099	30,232	33,049
Single payment loans	800	1,821	3,253	4,507	9,484	10,585	12,256	13,241
Charge accounts	1,471	3,367	4,995	5,329	8,850	8,350	9,002	9,829
of which—credit cards ⁴	n.a.	n.a.	260	436	1,918	1,953	1,947	2,046
Service credit	553	1,580	2,366	3,360	7,307	8,164	8,974	9,979
Total consumer credit	8,338	21,471	42,334	56,028	126,802	138,394	157,564	180,486

¹ Revised series. ² Holdings of financial institutions only; loans held by retail outlets are included under 'other consumer goods paper'.
³ Automobile paper only; other instalment credit held by auto dealers is included under 'other'. ⁴ Excluding bank credit cards.

Tax liability and effective rates, selected incomes¹

Adjusted gross income ² : \$	1954-63 ³		1971 ⁵		1972-73 ⁶	
	Liability \$	Rate ⁴ %	Liability \$	Rate ⁴ %	Liability \$	Rate ⁴ %
Single persons						
1,000	60	6.0	nil	—	nil	—
3,000	422	14.1	189	6.3	138	4.6
5,000	818	16.4	552	11.0	491	9.8
10,000	2,096	21.0	1,596	16.0	1,530	15.3
15,000	3,787	25.2	2,869	19.1	2,703	18.0
20,000	5,900	29.5	4,281	21.4	4,255	21.3
25,000	8,324	33.3	5,924	23.7	5,895	18.8
Married couples, no dependants						
3,000	300	10.0	84	2.8	28	0.9
5,000	660	13.2	386	7.7	322	6.4
10,000	1,636	16.4	1,257	12.6	1,190	11.9
15,000	2,810	18.7	2,298	15.3	2,150	14.3
20,000	4,192	21.0	3,442	17.2	3,400	17.0
25,000	5,774	23.1	4,748	19.0	4,700	18.8
Married couples, with two dependants						
3,000	60	2.0	nil	—	nil	—
5,000	420	8.4	178	3.6	98	2.0
10,000	1,372	13.7	1,000	10.0	905	9.1
15,000	2,486	16.6	1,996	13.3	1,820	12.1
20,000	3,800	19.0	3,085	15.4	3,010	15.1
25,000	5,318	21.3	4,324	17.3	4,240	17.0

¹Refers to income after exclusions but before deductions and exemptions. 1954-63 figures assume deduction of 10 per cent. of adjusted gross income; 1971-73 figures assume larger of low-income allowance, or standard deduction or 10 per cent. of adjusted gross income. Excludes self-employment tax. ²Total income from all sources subject to tax, less exemptions and deductions allowed by law. ³Internal Revenue Code 1954. ⁴Tax liability divided by stated income. ⁵Revenue Act of 1971.

Combined normal and surtax rates (percentages of gross income)

Taxable income	1939	1964	1969 ³	1970 ³	1971-73		Taxable income	1939	1964	1969 ³	1970 ³	1971-73	
\$					single	joint	\$					single	joint
under 2,000 ..	4	16-18	14-20	14-18	14-17	14-17	32,001—38,000 ..	25	59	61	56	50	55
2,000—4,000 ..	4	20	21	20	19	19	38,001—44,000 ..	28	61	64	59	55	58
4,001—6,000 ..	8	24	24	23	21	22	44,001—50,000 ..	31	64	66	62	60	60
6,001—8,000 ..	9	27	28	26	24	25	50,001—60,000 ..	35-39	66	68	64	62	62
8,001—10,000 ..	10	31	31	29	25	28	60,001—70,000 ..	39-47	69	70	66	64	64
10,001—12,000 ..	11	34	35	33	27	32	70,001—80,000 ..	47-51	71	73	68	66	66
12,001—14,000 ..	12	38	40	37	29	36	80,001—90,000 ..	55	73	75	70	68	68
14,001—16,000 ..	13	41	43	40	31	39	90,001—100,000 ..	59	75	78	71	69	69
16,001—18,000 ..	15	45	46	43	34	42	100,001—150,000 ..	62	77	77	72	70	70
18,001—20,000 ..	17	48	50	46	36	45	150,001—200,000 ..	64	77	77	72	70	70
20,001—22,000 ..	19	51	53	49	38	48	200,001—300,000 ..	66-68	77	77	72	70	70
22,001—26,000 ..	21	54	55	51	40	50	300,001—500,000 ..	70-72	77	77	72	70	70
26,001—32,000 ..	23	56	58	54	45	53	over 500,000 ..	79	77	77	72	70	70

¹Income after exclusions, deductions and exemptions. ²Internal Revenue Code of 1954 combined the normal and surtax rates into a single rate schedule. ³Including the surcharge of 10% (1969) 2½% (1970).

Note: For 1948-72 joint returns double the tax on one-half of their taxable income, and similarly for surviving spouses 1954-72.

US Federal estate tax

Tax must be paid on estates valued at more than \$60,000 gross. Estate tax is computed, at rates given, on the taxable estate in excess of the \$60,000 exemption and after making deductions for debts, administration and funeral expenses, charitable bequests and the marital deduction (limited to equivalent value of one-half of the adjusted gross estate). Allowance is also made for state death taxes. The tax must, in general, be paid within fifteen months of the date of death.

Taxable estate (in range)	tax accrued on estate at lower rates	tax rate on estate over minimum of range	Taxable estate (in range)	tax accrued on estate at lower rates	tax rate on estate over minimum of range
\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%
5,000 and under ..	—	3	1,250,001—1,500,000 ..	423,200	42
5,001—10,000 ..	150	7	1,500,001—2,000,000 ..	528,200	45
10,001—20,000 ..	500	11	2,000,001—2,500,000 ..	753,200	49
20,001—30,000 ..	1,600	14	2,500,001—3,000,000 ..	998,200	53
30,001—40,000 ..	3,000	18	3,000,001—3,500,000 ..	1,263,200	56
40,001—50,000 ..	4,800	22	3,500,001—4,000,000 ..	1,543,200	59
50,001—60,000 ..	7,000	25	4,000,001—5,000,000 ..	1,848,200	63
60,001—100,000 ..	9,500	28	5,000,001—6,000,000 ..	2,468,200	67
100,001—250,000 ..	20,700	30	6,000,001—7,000,000 ..	3,138,200	70
250,001—500,000 ..	65,700	32	7,000,001—8,000,000 ..	3,838,200	73
500,001—750,000 ..	145,700	35	8,000,001—10,000,000 ..	4,568,200	76
750,001—1,000,000 ..	233,200	37	over 10,000,000 ..	6,088,200	77
1,000,001—1,250,000 ..	325,700	39			

US national income

Gross national product or expenditure¹ (\$ billion)

	1929	1933	1940	1950	1970	1972	1973
Gross national product	103.1	55.6	99.7	248.7	974.1	1,155.2	1,289.1
<i>Gross national product at constant (1958) dollars</i> ..	<i>203.6</i>	<i>141.5</i>	<i>227.2</i>	<i>355.3</i>	<i>720.0</i>	<i>745.4</i>	<i>790.7</i>
Personal consumption expenditures	77.2	45.7	70.8	191.0	615.8	726.5	804.0
Durable goods	9.2	3.5	7.8	30.5	88.6	117.4	130.8
Non-durable goods	37.7	22.3	37.0	98.1	264.7	299.9	335.9
Services	30.3	20.1	26.0	62.4	262.5	309.2	337.3
Gross private domestic investment	16.2	1.4	13.1	54.0	135.3	178.3	202.1
New construction	8.7	1.4	5.5	24.2	67.2	110.9	126.5
Producers' durable equipment	5.6	1.5	5.5	18.9	65.4	76.5	87.8
Change in business inventories	1.7	-1.6	2.2	6.8	2.8	6.0	8.0
Net exports of goods and services	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.7	3.6	-4.6	5.8
Government purchases of goods and services	8.5	8.0	14.0	37.9	219.4	255.0	277.1
Federal	1.3	2.0	6.0	18.4	97.2	104.4	106.6
State and local	7.2	6.0	7.9	19.4	122.2	150.5	170.5

¹ Revised series.

National income by industry group¹ (\$ billion)

	1940 ²	1950	1960	1970	1971	1972	1973 ³
All industries	81.1	241.1	414.5	798.6	855.7	941.8	1,054.1
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	6.1	17.6	16.8	25.5	26.5	30.4	37.8
Manufacturing	22.5	76.2	125.8	216.3	223.2	252.6	291.5
<i>Durable goods industries</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>152.7</i>	<i>180.5</i>
<i>Non-durable goods industries</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>90.3</i>	<i>99.9</i>	<i>111.0</i>
Wholesale and retail	14.5	40.9	64.4	121.2	130.8	139.7	151.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	8.3	22.0	45.9	87.0	98.7	107.9	118.9
Transportation	5.0	13.4	18.1	29.7	32.5	36.0	39.3
Communications and public utilities	3.0	7.2	17.1	31.3	34.5	38.2	41.6
Services ⁴	8.0	21.7	44.3	103.7	110.6	120.1	133.6
Government and government enterprises	8.7	23.6	52.8	126.8	137.9	149.5	162.9

¹ Revised series. ² Data not strictly comparable with later years. ³ Provisional. ⁴ Including medical and other health services.

National income by type of income¹ (\$ billion)

	1950	1955	1960	1970	1971	1972	1973 ²
Compensation of employees	154.6	224.5	294.2	603.9	644.1	707.1	785.2
<i>Wages and salaries</i>	<i>146.8</i>	<i>211.3</i>	<i>270.8</i>	<i>542.0</i>	<i>573.8</i>	<i>627.3</i>	<i>691.4</i>
Proprietors' income	37.5	41.7	46.2	66.9	68.7	74.2	84.2
Rental income	9.4	13.9	15.8	23.9	24.5	24.1	25.1
Corporate profits before tax	42.6	48.6	49.7	74.0	85.1	98.0	126.4
Net interest	2.0	4.1	8.4	36.5	42.0	45.2	50.4
National Income³	241.1	331.0	414.5	800.5	859.4	941.8	1,054.1

¹ Revised series. ² Provisional. ³ After allowing for inventory valuation adjustment.

The US budget

(fiscal years ending June 30th: \$ million)

Receipts				Expenditures			
	1973	1974 ¹	1975 ¹		1973	1974 ¹	1975 ¹
Individual income taxes ..	103,246	118,000	129,000	National defense	76,021	80,573	87,729
Corporation income taxes ..	36,153	43,000	48,000	International affairs ..	2,957	3,886	4,103
Total income taxes	139,399	161,000	177,000	Space research	3,311	3,177	3,272
Social Insurance taxes and contributions	64,542	77,907	85,603	Agriculture and rural development	6,191	4,039	2,729
Excise taxes	16,260	17,144	17,444	National resources and environment	589	609	3,128
Estate and gift taxes	4,917	5,400	6,000	Commerce and transportation	13,070	13,521	13,400
Customs duties	3,188	3,500	3,800	Community development	4,132	5,450	5,667
Other	3,921	5,049	5,153	Education and manpower	10,185	10,819	11,537
<i>Less interfund transactions</i>	<i>-21,325</i>	<i>-21,129</i>	<i>-23,575</i>	Health	18,417	23,268	26,282
Total receipts	232,225	270,000	295,000	Income security	73,073	84,995	100,071
<i>Budget deficit</i>	<i>-14,301</i>	<i>-4,660</i>	<i>-9,445</i>	Veterans' benefit	12,013	13,285	13,612
				Other	34,929	40,701	42,070
				<i>Federal funds</i>	<i>186,406</i>	<i>203,715</i>	<i>220,636</i>
				<i>Trust funds</i>	<i>81,447</i>	<i>92,075</i>	<i>107,385</i>
				<i>Less interfund transactions</i>	<i>-21,325</i>	<i>-21,129</i>	<i>-23,575</i>
				Total budget expenditure	246,526	274,660	304,445

¹ Estimates.

Interest rates (prime rate charged by banks; per cent per annum)

Year	high	low	Year	high	low	Year	high	low
1930	6	3½	1953-54	3½	3	1967	6	5½
1931	5	2½	1955	3½	3	1968	6½	6
1932	4	3½	1956	4	3½	1969	8½	6½
1933	4	1½	1957	4½	4	1970	8	6½
1934-47	1½	1½	1958	4	3½	1971	6½	5½
1948-49	2	1½	1959-65	5	4½	1972	6	4½
1950	2½	2	1966	6	5	1973	10	6
1951-52	3	2½						

Money supply¹ (\$ billion)

	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973 ²
Total	152.9	214.0	313.0	418.2	473.8	525.5	570.7
Money stock	116.2	141.1	166.7	214.8	231.2	248.9	263.6
currency	25.0	28.9	36.3	49.0	52.6	54.6	59.3
demand deposits	91.2	112.1	130.4	165.8	180.1	190.9	204.3
Time deposits, adjusted ³ ..	36.7	72.9	146.7	228.9	254.0	293.4	345.1

¹New series from 1970. ²Preliminary. ³At all commercial banks.

Securities

	1950	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹
Bond prices (\$ per \$100 bond)							
US Government long term ² ..	102.53	86.22	83.76	60.52	67.73	68.71	62.80
State and local	133.40	103.90	110.60	72.30	80.00	84.40	85.40
Corporate AAA	121.90	94.70	93.90	61.60	65.00	65.90	63.70
Common stock prices (Index 1941-43 = 10) ³							
Total	18.40	55.85	88.17	83.22	98.29	109.20	107.43
Industrial	18.33	59.43	93.48	91.28	108.35	121.79	120.44
Railroad	15.53	30.31	46.78	32.13	41.94	44.11	38.05
Public utility	19.96	46.86	76.08	54.48	59.33	56.90	53.47
Volume of trading ('000 shares)⁴	2,012	3,042	6,174	10,532	17,429	16,487	16,374

¹Preliminary. ²Calculated from average market yields on a basis of an assumed 3 per cent 20-year bond. ³Standard and Poor's Index. ⁴N.Y.S.E. average daily trading.

Stock owners¹

	1959	1965	1970		1959	1965	1970
Total	12,490	20,120	30,850	Income range²			
Male	5,740 ²	9,060 ²	15,689	Under \$5,000	3,575	3,183	2,561
Female	6,348 ²	9,430 ²	15,161	\$ 5,000-\$ 7,999	3,618	4,479	3,080
				\$ 8,000-\$ 9,999	2,303	3,113	3,141
				\$10,000-\$11,999	707	2,079	3,720
Age² (years)				\$12,000-\$14,999	1,062	3,120	5,275
under 21	197	1,280	2,221	\$15,000-\$19,999	459	2,076	5,367
21-34	2,444	2,626	4,500	\$20,000-\$24,999	241	573	2,927
35-44	2,064	4,216	5,801	\$25,000 and over	391	1,147	4,421
45-54	2,800	4,752	7,556				
55 and over	4,779	6,896	10,414				

¹Based on *Census of Shareowners*. Represents all publicly owned issues of common and preferred stocks. ²Excluding a number not classified.

US reserves
(end year; \$ million)

	1957	1961	1965	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹
Gold stocks ²	22,857	16,947	13,806	11,859	11,072	10,206	10,487	11,652
Treasury	22,781	16,889	13,733	10,367	10,732	10,132	10,410	11,567
Special drawing rights (SDRs) ..	—	—	—	—	851	1,100	1,958	2,166
Convertible foreign currencies ..	—	116	781	2,781	629	276 ⁴	241	8
Reserve position in International Monetary Fund ..	1,975	1,690	863 ³	2,324	1,935	585	465	552 ⁵
Total	24,832	18,763	15,460	16,964	14,487	12,167	13,151	14,378⁵

¹Preliminary. ²Including gold in the Exchange Stabilisation Fund. ³Including \$259 million gold subscription to the IMF for a US quota increase effective February 1966. ⁴Including \$28 million increase in dollar value of foreign currencies revalued to reflect market exchange rates at December 31, 1971. ⁵Includes \$1,436 million increase in reserve assets following change in par value of US dollar October 1973.

US foreign commerce

(by commodity; \$ million)

Imports²

	1960 ¹	1971	1972
Animal and vegetable products (edible), beverages	3,396	6,406	7,552
Meat products	313	1,080	1,223
Fish	308	879	1,205
Fruits and nuts	218	460	496
Coffee	1,003	1,168	1,182
Cocoa	143	181	151
Sugar	507	764	824
Alcoholic beverages	273	766	824
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	95	172	180
Tobacco (unmanufactured)	117	89	157
Crude materials (except fuels)	2,711	3,382	3,860
Hides and skins (excluding furs)	71	52	65
Furs	96	53	52
Rubber, including latex	322	211	190
Wood, semi-manufactured	310	747	1,152
Wood pulp	305	482	490
Ores and metal scrap	761	1,044	1,022
<i>Iron ore and concentrates</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>416</i>
Textile fibres and waste	395	158	196
Raw wool and other hair	245	72	95
Manufactures (except machinery and vehicles)	4,559	14,929	18,332
Newsprint	688	988	1,054
Metals and manufactures	1,380	5,115	6,004
<i>Non-ferrous base metals</i>	<i>775</i>	<i>1,431</i>	<i>1,754</i>
<i>Iron and steel mill products</i>	<i>431</i>	<i>2,615</i>	<i>2,743</i>
Textile yarn, fabrics and finished goods	554	1,391	1,528
Wood and cork manufactures	168	491	648
Machinery and vehicles	1,464	13,873	17,400
Electrical machinery and apparatus	284	2,555	3,375
Agricultural machinery and implements	135	360	497
Automobiles	627	6,776	7,946
Chemicals	821	1,612	2,015
Inorganic chemicals	133	353	427
Fertilizers	77	205	232
Organic chemicals	61	400	509
Mineral fuels	1,574	3,715	4,799
Petroleum and products	1,537	3,323	4,300
Natural gas	33	312	403
Miscellaneous	397	1,476	1,598
Grand total⁴	15,014	45,563	55,555

Exports³

	1960 ¹	1971	1972
Animal and vegetable products (edible), beverages	3,151	5,075	7,080
Meat and meat products	119	192	252
Dairy products and eggs	117	185	143
Grains and preparations	1,761	2,447	3,505
<i>Wheat, including wheat flour</i>	<i>1,029</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>1,456</i>
Vegetables	134	182	209
Fruits and nuts	270	430	526
Vegetable oils and animal fats	307	615	507
Tobacco and manufactures	477	684	879
<i>Cigarettes</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>202</i>
Crude materials (except fuels)	2,772	4,329	5,029
Textile fibres and wastes	1,122	777	751
<i>Raw cotton (excluding linters)</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>503</i>
Hides and skins (excluding furs)	76	156	293
Ores and metal scrap	479	486	508
<i>Iron and steel scrap</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>244</i>
Manufactures (except machinery and vehicles)	3,657	7,147	8,094
Metals and manufactures	1,559	2,183	2,314
<i>Iron and steel mill products</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>800</i>
Paper and manufactures	257	686	726
Textile yarn and fabrics	483	632	779
<i>Cotton cloth</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>195</i>
Photographic supplies	79	281	334
Machinery and vehicles	6,005	19,460	21,514
Electrical machinery and apparatus	885	3,067	3,699
Electronic computers	48	1,261	1,341
Agricultural machines and tractors	534	875	1,076
Automobiles	1,171	3,879	4,470
Aircraft (civilian)	537	1,918	1,706
Chemicals	1,776	3,836	4,134
Chemical elements	455	1,647	1,698
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	276	396	474
Plastic materials and resins	315	657	696
Mineral fuels	842	1,497	1,554
Coal	354	902	984
Petroleum and products	468	479	445
Miscellaneous	718	1,531	1,563
Grand total⁴	20,358	43,492	48,968

USA
Finance
Foreign trade
Government

¹Data not strictly comparable with later years because of a change in classification in 1965. ²Imports for consumption. ³Exports of US merchandise. ⁴Including commodity groups not specified.

US balance of payments

(\$ billion: credits + ; debits -)

	1960	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹
Balance of goods and services (excluding military transactions)	+ 4.7	+ 2.0	+ 3.6	+ 0.7	- 4.6	+ 3.9
Exports of goods and services	+29.1	+55.5	+62.9	+65.1	+73.5	+102.7
<i>Merchandise exports²</i>	<i>+19.5</i>	<i>+36.5</i>	<i>+41.9</i>	<i>+42.7</i>	<i>+48.8</i>	<i>+70.3</i>
<i>Income from overseas investments</i>	<i>+ 3.3</i>	<i>+ 7.9</i>	<i>+11.4</i>	<i>+12.7</i>	<i>+13.7</i>	<i>+ 18.6</i>
Imports of goods and services	-23.3	-53.5	-59.3	-65.4	-78.1	-95.8
<i>Merchandise imports²</i>	<i>-14.7</i>	<i>-35.8</i>	<i>-39.8</i>	<i>-45.5</i>	<i>-55.7</i>	<i>-69.6</i>
<i>Military expenditures</i>	<i>- 3.1</i>	<i>- 4.8</i>	<i>- 4.8</i>	<i>- 4.8</i>	<i>- 4.7</i>	<i>- 4.5</i>
Transactions in private assets (net)	- 3.8	- 5.0	- 6.0	- 9.7	- 8.3	- 13.6
Direct investment abroad	- 1.7	- 3.0	- 4.4	- 4.7	- 3.4	- 4.9
Government grants and capital investment	- 2.7	- 3.8	- 3.5	- 4.0	- 6.4	- 1.3
Unrecorded transactions, errors and omissions (net)	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 1.1	- 11.0	- 3.8	- 4.8
Overall balance³	- 3.9	- 7.0	- 4.7	- 23.0	- 15.8	- 9.7

¹Preliminary. ²Excluding all military transactions. ³On a liquidity basis.

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Department of Health, Education and Welfare 330 Independence Avenue SW 20201	202-962 2246	Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare: Caspar W. Weinberger
Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW 20410	202-755 5111	Secretary of Housing and Urban Development: James T. Lynn
Department of the Interior C Street between 18th and 19th Streets NW 20240	202-343 1100	Secretary of the Interior: Rogers C. B. Morton
Department of Justice Constitution Avenue and 10th Street NW 20530	202-737 8200	Attorney General: William B. Saxbe
Department of Labor 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW 20210	202-393 2420	Secretary of Labor: Peter J. Brennan
Department of State 2201 C Street NW 20520	202-655 4000	Secretary of State: Dr Henry A. Kissinger
<i>United States representative to the UN</i> 400 7th Street SW 20590	202-426 4000	Ambassador: John A. Scali Secretary: Claude S. Brinegar
Department of Transportation 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW 20220	202-393 6400	Secretary of the Treasury: William E. Simon

Executive Branch—-independent agencies

Atomic Energy Commission	301-973 1000	Chairman: Dixy Lee Ray
Civil Aeronautics Board	202-393 3111	Chairman: Robert D. Timm
Environmental Protection Agency	202-755 2673	Administrator: Russell E. Train
Export-Import Bank of the United States	202-382 8400	Chairman: William J. Casey
Federal Communications Commission	202-655 4000	Chairman: Richard E. Wiley
Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors of	202-737 4171	Chairman: Arthur F. Burns
Federal Trade Commission	202-963 1110	Chairman: Lewis A. Engman
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	202-755 2320	Administrator: Dr James C. Fletcher
Securities and Exchange Commission	202-755 1200	Chairman: Ray D. Garrett Jr
United States Postal Service (USPS)	202-245 4000	Postmaster General: Elmer T. Klassen

Judicial Branch

The Supreme Court: 1 First Street NE 20543 Tel: 202-393 1640	Chief Justice: Warren E. Burger	Associate Justices: William O. Douglas Thurgood Marshall Byron R. White	Potter Stewart William J. Brennan Jr Harry A. Blackmun	Lewis F. Powell Jr William H. Rehnquist
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¹From information at May 1974.

State	Senators	Governor	term expires
Alabama	James B. Allen (D)†, John J. Sparkman* (D) ..	George C. Wallace (D) ..	Jan. '75
Alaska	Edward Stevens* (R), Mike Gravel (D)†	William A. Egan (D) ..	Jan. '75
Arizona	Paul J. Fannin* (R), Barry Goldwater (R)†	John R. Williams (R) ..	Jan. '75
Arkansas	John L. McClellan* (D), J. William Fulbright (D)†	Dale Bumpers (D) ..	Jan. '75
California	Alan Cranston* (D)†, John V. Tunney (D) ..	Ronald Reagan (R) ..	Jan. '75
Colorado	Peter H. Dominick* (R)†, Floyd K. Haskell (D) ..	John D. Vanderhoof (R) ..	Jan. '75
Connecticut	Lowell P. Weicker Jr (R), Abraham A. Ribicoff* (D)†	Thomas J. Meskill (R) ..	Jan. '75
Delaware	Joseph R. Biden Jr (D), William V. Roth Jr* (R) ..	Sherman W. Tribbitt (D) ..	Jan. '77
Florida	Lawton Chiles (D), Edward J. Gurney* (R)†	Reubin Askew (D) ..	Jan. '75
Georgia	Samuel A. Nunn (D), Herman E. Talmadge* (D)†	Jimmy Carter (D) ..	Jan. '75
Hawaii	Hiram L. Fong* (R), Daniel K. Inouye (D)†	John A. Burns (D) ..	Jan. '75
Idaho	Frank Church* (D)†, James A. McClure (R) ..	Cecil D. Andrus (D) ..	Jan. '75
Illinois	Adlai E. Stevenson III (D)†, Charles H. Percy* (R) ..	Daniel Walker (D) ..	Jan. '77
Indiana	Vance Hartke* (D), Birch Bayh (D)†	Otis R. Bowen (R) ..	Jan. '77
Iowa	Richard Clark (D), Harold E. Hughes* (D)†	Robert D. Ray (R) ..	Jan. '75
Kansas	Robert J. Dole (R)†, James B. Pearson* (R) ..	Robert B. Docking (D) ..	Jan. '75
Kentucky	Walter (Dee) Huddleston (D), Marlow W. Cook* (R)†	Wendell Ford (D) ..	Dec. '76
Louisiana	John Bennett Johnston Jr (D), Russell B. Long* (D)†	Edwin W. Edwards (D) ..	May '77
Maine	Edmund S. Muskie* (D), William D. Hathaway (D) ..	Kenneth Curtis (D) ..	Jan. '75
Maryland	C. McC. Mathias Jr* (R)†, J. Glenn Beall Jr (R) ..	Marvin Mandel (D) ..	Jan. '75
Massachusetts	Edward W. Brooke (R), Edward M. Kennedy* (D) ..	Francis W. Sargent (R) ..	Jan. '75
Michigan	Robert P. Griffin (R), Philip A. Hart* (D) ..	William G. Milliken (R) ..	Jan. '75
Minnesota	Hubert H. Humphrey (D), Walter F. Mondale* (D) ..	Wendell R. Anderson (D) ..	Jan. '75
Mississippi	James Oliver Eastland* (D), John C. Stennis (D) ..	William Waller (D) ..	Jan. '76
Missouri	Stuart Symington* (D), Thomas F. Eagleton (D)†	Christopher (Kit) Bond (R) ..	Jan. '77
Montana	Mike Mansfield* (D), Lee Metcalf (D) ..	Thomas L. Judge (D) ..	Jan. '77
Nebraska	Roman L. Hruska* (R), Carl T. Curtis (R) ..	James J. Exon (D) ..	Jan. '75
Nevada	Alan Bible* (D)†, Howard W. Cannon (D) ..	Mike O'Callaghan (D) ..	Jan. '75
New Hampshire	Norris Cotton* (R)†, Thomas J. McIntyre (D) ..	Meltrim Thomson Jr (R) ..	Jan. '75
New Jersey	Clifford P. Case* (R), Harrison A. Williams Jr (D) ..	Brendan Byrne (D) ..	Jan. '78
New Mexico	Pete V. Domenici (R), Joseph M. Montoya* (D) ..	Bruce King (D) ..	Jan. '75
New York	Jacob K. Javits* (R)†, James L. Buckley (Cons.—R) ..	Malcolm Wilson (R) ..	Jan. '75
North Carolina	Jesse A. Helms (R), Sam J. Ervin Jr* (D)†	James A. Holshouser (R) ..	Jan. '77
North Dakota	Milton R. Young* (R)†, Quentin N. Burdick (D) ..	Arthur A. Link (D) ..	Jan. '77
Ohio	Howard Metzenbaum (D)†, Robert Taft Jr* (R) ..	John J. Gilligan (D) ..	Jan. '75
Oklahoma	Dewey F. Bartlett (R), Henry L. Bellmon* (R)†	David Hall (D) ..	Jan. '75
Oregon	Robert W. Packwood (R)†, Mark O. Hatfield* (R) ..	Tom McCall (R) ..	Jan. '75
Pennsylvania	Richard S. Schweiker (R)†, Hugh Scott* (R) ..	Milton J. Shapp (D) ..	Jan. '75
Rhode Island	John O. Pastore* (D), Claiborne Pell (D) ..	Philip W. Noel (D) ..	Jan. '75
South Carolina	Strom Thurmond* (R), Ernest F. Hollings (D)†	John C. West (D) ..	Jan. '75
South Dakota	James Abourezk (D), George McGovern* (D)†	Richard F. Kneip (D) ..	Jan. '75
Tennessee	William E. Brock III (R), Howard H. Baker, Jr.* (R) ..	Winfield Dunn (R) ..	Jan. '75
Texas	Lloyd M. Bentsen (D), John G. Tower* (R) ..	Dolph Briscoe (D) ..	Jan. '75
Utah	Wallace F. Bennett* (R)†, Frank E. Moss (D) ..	Calvin L. Rampton (D) ..	Jan. '77
Vermont	George David Aiken* (R)†, Robert T. Stafford (R) ..	Thomas P. Salmon (D) ..	Jan. '75
Virginia	William Lloyd Scott (R), Harry F. Byrd Jr* (Ind) ..	Mills Godwin (R) ..	Jan. '78
Washington	Warren G. Magnuson* (D)†, Henry M. Jackson (D) ..	Daniel J. Evans (R) ..	Jan. '77
West Virginia	Jennings Randolph* (D), Robert C. Byrd (D) ..	Arch A. Moore (R) ..	Jan. '77
Wisconsin	William Proxmire* (D), Gaylord A. Nelson (D)†	Patrick J. Lucey (D) ..	Jan. '75
Wyoming	Gale W. McGee* (D), Clifford P. Hansen (R) ..	Stanley K. Hathaway (R) ..	Jan. '75

D = Democrat. R = Republican. Ind = Independent. * = Senior Senator. †Term expires January 1975.

†From information at May 1974.

Standing committees of Senate¹

Aeronautical and Space Sciences

Chairman: Frank E. Moss (Utah) D

Agriculture and Forestry

Chairman: Herman E. Talmadge (Ga.) D

Appropriations

Chairman: John L. McClellan (Ark.) D

Armed Services

Chairman: John C. Stennis (Miss.) D

Banking Housing and Urban Affairs

Chairman: John J. Sparkman (Ala.) D

Commerce

Chairman: Warren G. Magnuson (Wash.) D

District of Columbia

Chairman: Thomas F. Eagleton (Mo.) D

Finance

Chairman: Russell B. Long (La.) D

Foreign Relations

Chairman: J. William Fulbright (Ark.) D

Government Operations

Chairman: Sam J. Ervin Jr (N.C.) D

Interior and Insular Affairs

Chairman: Henry M. Jackson (Wash.) D

Judiciary

Chairman: James O. Eastland (Miss.) D

Labor and Public Welfare

Chairman: Harrison A. Williams Jr (N.J.) D

Post Office and Civil Service

Chairman: Gale W. McGee (Wyo.) D

Public Works

Chairman: Jennings Randolph (W.Va.) D

Rules and Administration

Chairman: Howard W. Cannon (Nev.) D

Veterans' Affairs

Chairman: Vance Hartke (Ind.) D

D = Democrat.

¹From information at May 1974.

Exchange rates¹ (March 29, 1974)

	Australian dollars	Austrian schillings ⁵	Belgian francs	Canadian dollars ⁶	Danish kroner	Dutch guilders	French francs	German D'mark	Italian lire ⁵	Japanese yen ⁵	Norwegian kroner	Portuguese escudos ⁵	Spanish pesetas ⁵	Swedish kronor	Swiss francs ⁵	UK pounds ⁵
Australian dollar	=	28.797	59.997	1.496	9.344	4.137	7.324	3.970	958.493	423.356	8.473	38.063	90.742	6.783	4.641	0.617
Austrian schilling ⁵	=	=	1	0.052	0.325	0.144	0.254	0.138	33.285	14.702	0.294	1.322	3.151	0.236	0.161	0.222
Belgian franc	=	=	=	0.025	0.156	0.069	0.122	0.066	15.976	7.056	0.141	0.634	1.512	0.113	0.077	0.011
Canadian dollar ⁶	=	=	=	=	6.247	2.766	4.896	2.654	640.755	283.014	5.664	25.445	60.661	4.534	3.103	0.429
Danish kroner	=	=	=	1	=	=	0.784	0.425	102.573	45.305	0.907	4.073	9.711	0.726	0.497	0.069
Dutch guilder	=	=	=	0.160	1	=	1.770	0.960	231.689	102.334	2.048	9.201	21.934	1.640	1.122	0.155
French franc ⁵	=	=	=	0.362	2.259	0.565	=	0.542	130.877	57.807	1.157	5.197	12.390	0.926	0.634	0.088
German D'mark	=	=	=	0.377	2.354	1.042	1.845	1	241.423	106.634	2.134	9.587	22.856	1.708	1.169	0.165
Italian lira ⁵	=	=	=	0.002	0.010	0.004	0.008	0.004	1	0.442	0.020	0.090	0.095	0.007	0.005	0.002
Japanese yen ⁵	=	=	=	0.004	0.022	0.010	0.017	0.009	113.125	49.966	1	4.492	10.710	0.801	0.548	0.076
Norwegian kroner	=	=	=	0.177	1.103	0.488	0.864	0.469	25.182	11.122	0.223	1	2.384	0.178	0.122	0.017
Portuguese escudo ⁵	=	=	=	0.039	0.245	0.109	0.192	0.104	10.563	4.666	0.093	0.419	1	0.075	0.051	0.007
Spanish peseta ⁵	=	=	=	0.016	0.103	0.046	0.081	0.044	141.309	62.415	1.249	5.612	13.378	0.084	0.084	0.095
Swedish krona	=	=	=	0.221	1.378	0.610	1.080	0.585	206.505	91.211	1.825	8.201	19.550	1.461	1	0.138
Swiss franc ⁵	=	=	=	0.322	2.013	0.891	1.578	0.855	1.492	659	13.189	59.25	141.250	7.225	7.225	1
UK pounds ⁵	=	=	=	2.329	14.546	6.44	11.40	6.05	623.225	275.272	5.509	24.749	59.001	4.410	3.018	0.418
US dollar ⁵	=	=	=	0.973	6.076	2.690	4.762	2.581	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=

Units of national currency per pound Sterling⁵ (March 29, 1974)

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Ordinary share price indices (at end-year)¹

Country	base	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Australia ²	1936-39=100	330.5	446.4	600.3	654.0	516.2	501.2	604.8	440.4
Belgium	end 1963=100	73.6	85.4	90.6	91.6	91.9	96.5	121.2	125.4
Canada ³	1956=100	147.6	162.3	188.9	186.4	174.4	181.6	221.6	213.7
France ³	1961=100	58.7	57.1	62.6	80.9	74.5	67.0	78.3	77.5
Germany, West ⁴	end 1959=100	72.1	104.2	117.3	129.1	93.5	97.6	109.9	86.6
Hongkong ¹¹	July 31, 1964=100	79.7	66.9	107.5	155.5	211.7	336.5	819.9	433.7
Italy	1972=100	138.3	130.8	131.2	146.6	118.2	98.6	110.8	114.1
Japan ⁵	Jan. 4, 1968=100	111.2	98.3	131.3	173.0	148.3	199.5	401.7	306.4
Netherlands ¹⁰	1963=100	78.9	104.8	119.8	121.5	113.0	104.4	156.1	127.5
Sweden	end 1956=100	200.3	219.4	309.5	327.0	245.7	302.9	356.0	332.5
United Kingdom ⁶	July 1, 1935=100	310.3	389.2	506.4	407.4	340.6	474.0	505.4	344.0
United States ⁷	not applicable ⁹	785.5	905.1	943.7	800.4	838.9	893.7	1,020.0	850.9

¹ Figures have been adjusted for any change in base or index. ² Sydney index. ³ Paris bourse committee index. ⁴ Herstatt index for Frankfurt.
⁵ Tokyo stock exchange index (Dow Jones, as adjusted, before 1968). ⁶ Financial Times industrial ordinary. ⁷ Dow Jones industrial average.
⁸ Toronto industrial. ⁹ Average of prices of 30 industrial common stocks with base date at October 1, 1928. ¹⁰ Amsterdam industrial average.
¹¹ Hang Seng index.

Stock prices and yields, 1973

Prices high	low	Ordinary stocks	End-year price	yield %	Prices high	low	Ordinary stocks	End-year price	yield %
399	228	Banks					Food, pharmaceuticals		
468	277	Algemene Bank	Fl 230	7.8	67	44	Associated British Foods ..	45p	4.6
269½	221.2	Barclays	295p	3.5	4,410	3,420	Nestlé	Fr S 3,455	2.4
473	257	Deutsche Bank	DM 225	4.0	119	92½	Procter & Gamble	\$ 92½	1.9
4,670	3,410	National Westminster ..	277p	3.7			Ranks-Hovis	46½p	7.7
		Union Bank of Switzerland ..	Fr S 3,410	2.9	395	280	Unilever	280p	4.2
					161.8	99	Unilever NV	Fl 100.4	6.6
		Insurance					Miscellaneous		
548	412	Allianz Versich	DM 424	1.8			Dalgety	203p	5.3
199	119	Prudential	131p	4.8	295	193	Int. Telephone & Telegraph ..	\$ 26½	5.3
8,375	6,300	Zurich Insurance	Fr S 6400	3.1	59½	25½			
		Breweries, etc.					Motors, aircraft		
110½	65	Allied Breweries	70½p	5.7	37½	16½	BLMC	17½p	12.9
173	126	Distillers	133p	5.4	42½	15½	Chrysler	\$ 15½	9.0
465	256	Kirin Brewery	Y 256	2.9	412	235	Daimler-Benz	DM 241	3.7
					114	45	Dunlop	50p	10.0
86.7	47	Chemicals			3,260	1,645	Fiat	L 1,645	—
174½	111	AKZO	Fl 49.3	7.3	80½	40½	Ford Motor	\$ 41½	8.2
137.9	101	Badische Anilin (BASF) ..	DM 111½	6.8	83	46½	General Motors	\$ 48½	9.4
2,760	1,490	Bayer	DM 101.9	6.9	31½	13	Goodyear	\$ 13½	7.3
202½	150	CIBA-GEIGY	Fr S 1,550	1.4	620	285	Nissan Motor	Y 285	2.8
165	103.6	Dupont	\$ 151½	3.6	589	242	Peugeot	Fr 292	3.5
294	182	Hoechst	DM 106½	7.1	900	405	Toyota Motor	Y 420	1.9
1,110	469	ICI	191p	7.3	295	170	Volvo	Kr 170	2.4
206½	134	Montedison	L 815	—			Paper, publishing		
219.9	136.7	Rhone Poulenc	L 139	9.2	39½	25½	MacMillan Bloedel	\$ C 29½	5.4
3,195	2,230	St Gobain	Fr 146.9	7.1	210	105	Reed International	105p	5.5
390	195	Solvay 'A'	Fr B 2,230	6.7			Stores		
51½	29½	Takeda Chemical	Y 209	3.6	295	177	GUS 'A'	187p	4.4
		Union Carbide	\$ 31	6.8	458	294	Karstadt	DM 296	3.4
		Coal and steel			289	180	Kaufhof	DM 183	5.5
200	161.6	Denain Longwy	Fr 179.4	10.3	289	198	Marks & Spencer	204p	4.0
515	304	Finsider	L 333	—	256	114	Nouvelles Galeries	Fr 150	—
143	103	Friedrich Krupp	DM 104½	—	121½	81½	Sears Roebuck	\$ 83½	2.2
68½	45.3	Hoesch	DM 45½	4.4	31½	16½	Woolworth	\$ 16½	7.3
223	142	Mannesmann	DM 142	6.7			Textiles, clothing		
146	80½	Rheinstahl	DM 107.1	—	166½	88	Courtaulds	95p	7.6
83	54.2	Thyssen Huette	DM 55½	6.3	2,795	1,100	Snia Viscosa	L 1,631	—
36½	27½	US Steel	\$ 35½	4.5	343	224	Teijin	Y 283	2.1
126.1	99.9	Usinor	Fr 104½	8.2			Tobacco		
		Electrical					British American Tobacco ..	231p	5.6
161½	96½	AEG Telefunken	DM 100½	5.0	303	220	Gallaher	130p	8.5
178	117	BICC	120p	6.8	105½	65	Imperial Tobacco	71p	8.3
483½	341	CGE	Fr 349	6.0			Oil		
74½	56½	General Electric	\$ 59½	2.7	600	465	British Petroleum	512p	4.1
154	114	GEC	120p	3.3	253	169.8	Cie Petroles	Fr 171	7.0
320	144	Hitachi	Y 145	4.1	28½	20½	Gulf Oil	\$ 20½	7.3
361	248½	IBM	\$ 250½	1.8	74½	45½	Mobil Oil	\$ 49½	5.6
882	422	Matsushita	Y 439	2.3	8,280	5,840	Petrofina	Fr B 6,430	1.8
48½	31½	Philips' Lamp Works ..	Fl 32.1	5.6	127.6	83.1	Royal Dutch	Fl 85.7	8.5
38½	16½	RCA	\$ 16½	5.9	363	200	Shell Transport & Trading ..	213p	7.1
327	200	Siemens	DM 202	3.5	44½	27½	Standard Oil of California ..	\$ 30½	5.5
303	159	Thomson-Houston	Fr 200½	4.2	96½	76½	Standard Oil (Indiana) ..	\$ 97	2.8
512	298	Thorn Electrical	307p	2.4	42½	25½	Texaco, Inc.	\$ 28	6.5
47½	30½	Westinghouse Electric ..	\$ 32½	3.0			Mines, metals		
1,240	880	Engineering					Metallgesellschaft	DM 247½	1.6
370	168	Brown Boveri 'A'	Fr S 930	5.4			Pechiney	Fr 125.8	9.5
167½	105	Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds	182p	7.4	321	194	RTZ	161p	3.9
369	145	Gutehoffnungshütte	DM 105½	6.7	165	120.9			
480	260	Mitsubishi Heavy	Y 162	3.7	270	151			
		Tube Investments	272p	7.2					

World
Finance
Trade

World trade

(million US dollars)

The value of exports is the "free-on-board" value. The value of imports includes an allowance for freight and insurance to place of importation which for many countries is partially estimated. Area totals in some cases include countries not shown separately. Comparability of data over years may be affected by changes in boundaries.

	Imports (cif)				Exports (fob)			
	1960	1970	1972	1973	1960	1970	1972	1973
World <i>excluding Soviet Area, Cuba, China, North Korea and North Vietnam</i>	119,450	294,300	385,000	521,000 ¹¹	113,350	280,700	374,400	510,000 ¹¹
Industrial countries¹	79,487	211,240	281,060	384,700 ¹¹	78,748	208,050	275,550	375,500 ¹¹
Western Europe	57,650	152,284	200,269	278,000 ¹¹	51,950	138,671	189,955	n.a.
Austria	1,416	3,549	5,216	7,121	1,120	2,857	3,883	5,289
Belgium-Luxemburg	3,957	11,413	15,486	21,941	3,775	11,600	16,148	22,411
Denmark	1,805	4,406	5,069	7,681	1,493	3,355	4,416	6,119
Finland	1,063	2,636	3,198	4,212	989	2,306	2,947	3,719
France	6,238	19,137	27,002	37,727	6,869	18,104	26,451	35,948
Germany, West	10,101	29,815	40,190	54,548	11,410	34,189	46,701	67,437
Greece	701	1,956	2,345	n.a.	203	642	870	n.a.
Iceland	88	157	232	359	67	147	190	291
Ireland	634	1,622	2,107	2,736	427	1,120	1,605	2,135
Italy	4,725	14,969	19,247	27,829	3,648	13,206	18,514	22,246
Jugoslavia	826	2,874	3,233	4,511	567	1,679	2,237	2,853
Malta	83	161	175	240	11	39	67	98
Netherlands	4,532	13,424	17,520	24,533	4,028	11,773	16,782	24,072
Norway	1,463	3,702	4,332	6,635	881	2,455	3,246	4,761
Portugal	545	1,590	2,186	3,007	327	950	1,287	1,836
Spain ³	722	4,714	6,732	9,521	725	2,386	3,791	5,382
Sweden	2,901	7,007	8,110	10,625	2,565	6,795	8,769	12,184
Switzerland	2,243	6,485	8,465	11,614	1,879	5,130	6,817	9,477
Turkey	468	948	1,558	2,091	322	589	882	1,318
United Kingdom	13,034	21,724	27,859	38,847	10,611	19,351	24,345	30,540
North America	22,532	56,781	79,077	98,125	26,411	59,975	70,864	97,234
United States	16,367	42,429	58,862	73,199	20,601	43,224	49,788	71,314
Canada	6,165	14,352	20,215	24,926	5,810	16,751	21,076	25,920
South and Central America	9,723	17,750	22,510	n.a.	9,303	18,280	19,800	n.a.
Argentina	1,249	1,694	1,905	n.a.	1,079	1,773	1,941	n.a.
Barbados	49	118	142	n.a.	24	40	45	n.a.
Bolivia	69	159	185	n.a.	51	190	209	n.a.
Brazil	1,462	2,849	4,783	6,855	1,269	2,739	3,991	6,198
Chile	526	931	941	n.a.	488	1,247	855	1,231
Colombia	519	755	836	n.a.	465	736	743	1,523
Costa Rica	110	317	374	n.a.	84	231	281	n.a.
Dominican Republic	100	307	370	486	180	214	347	442
Ecuador	114	274	317	517	145	221	336	n.a.
El Salvador	122	214	276	n.a.	116	229	273	n.a.
Guadeloupe	48	128	152	n.a.	35	38	40	n.a.
Guatemala	121	284	324	n.a.	117	291	327	n.a.
Guyana	86	134	146	n.a.	73	135	142	n.a.
Haiti	36	54	64	n.a.	33	40	43	n.a.
Honduras	72	221	193	262	63	176	206	237
Jamaica	217	522	621	672	159	339	379	393
Martinique	47	146	173	n.a.	32	30	45	n.a.
Mexico	1,186	2,461	2,932	n.a.	765	1,402	1,861	n.a.
Netherlands Antilles	824	933	1,024 ¹²	n.a.	658	675	724 ¹²	n.a.
Nicaragua	72	199	218	n.a.	56	175	237	n.a.
Panama	120	357	441	n.a.	27	111	122	n.a.
Paraguay	38	76	83	122	27	64	86	127
Peru	377	603	791	n.a.	432	1,044	943	n.a.
Surinam	54	115	144	n.a.	44	139	167	n.a.
Trinidad and Tobago	294	542	753	n.a.	287	480	556	n.a.
Uruguay	218	233	187	n.a.	129	233	214	n.a.
Venezuela	1,289	1,994	2,435	n.a.	2,358	2,753	3,797	n.a.

	Imports (cif)				Exports (fob)			
	1960	1970	1972	1973	1960	1970	1972	1973
Middle East	3,904	8,230	11,080¹¹	n.a.	4,928	11,500	19,800¹¹	n.a.
Cyprus	115	239	315	451	53	109	134	180
Egypt	668	785	877	905	568	762	825	1,119
Iran	572	1,658	2,410	3,441	845	2,623	4,746	n.a.
Iraq	389	509	713	n.a.	654	1,099	1,101 ¹³	n.a.
Israel	503	1,462	1,983	2,935	217	779	1,148	1,444
Jordan	120	184	274	328	11	34	48	49
Kuwait ⁶	242	625	797	n.a.	960	1,655	2,983	n.a.
Lebanon	290	563	850	n.a.	43	184	355	n.a.
Saudi Arabia	234	693	806 ¹²	n.a.	891	2,430	5,500 ¹¹	n.a.
Syria	240	360	477	n.a.	113	203	254	n.a.
Yemen, People's Dem. Rep. of	214	201	158 ¹²	n.a.	168	146	105 ¹²	n.a.
Africa⁴	7,510	14,190	17,100	n.a.	5,980	14,030	16,930	n.a.
Algeria	1,291	1,257	1,760	n.a.	394	1,009	1,473	n.a.
Angola	128	368	392	n.a.	124	423	479	n.a.
Cameroon	83	242	303	n.a.	113	226	220	n.a.
Ethiopia	84	172	189	n.a.	76	122	168	n.a.
Ghana	363	411	293	n.a.	294	433	389	n.a.
Ivory Coast	131 ⁸	388	454	710	157 ⁸	469	553	857
Kenya ⁵	196	444	535	n.a.	112	307	314	461
Liberia	69	150	179	193	83	214	244	289
Libya	169	554	1,104	n.a.	11	2,366	2,636	n.a.
Malagasy Republic	112	170	202	n.a.	75	145	166	203
Mauritius	70	76	120	164	39	69	106	132
Morocco	413	684	766	n.a.	354	488	633	n.a.
Mozambique	127	326	327	n.a.	73	156	175	n.a.
Nigeria	604	1,059	1,505	1,876	475	1,240	2,146	3,384
Reunion	52	161	198	n.a.	38	51	50	n.a.
Senegal	172 ^{8,9}	193	279	n.a.	113 ^{8,9}	152	215	n.a.
Sierra Leone	74	116	121	158	83	103	118	132
Somalia	30	45	73	n.a.	23	31	43	n.a.
South Africa ¹⁴	1,711	3,843	3,921	5,470	1,253	2,186	2,674	n.a.
Sudan	183	288	320	436	182	298	357	434
Tanzania ⁵	106 ⁷	318	406	488	155 ⁷	259	319	371
Tunisia	191	306	460	n.a.	120	182	311	n.a.
Uganda ⁵	73	172	162	162	120	282	283	325
Zaire	235	533	643	n.a.	480	735	690	n.a.
Malawi	} 495 {		99	130	} 576 {		60	81
Rhodesia			357	453			367	499
Zambia			606	716			1,001	758
Asia and Oceania	18,070	45,000	54,800	n.a.	14,740	40,310	57,500	n.a.
Australia	2,711	5,055	5,130	7,658	2,050	4,770	6,457	9,620
Brunei	22	84	107	n.a.	88	92	167	n.a.
Burma	260	155	135	n.a.	226	107	118	109
Cambodia (Khmer Republic)	95	54	80	n.a.	70	39	7	n.a.
Hongkong	1,026	2,905	3,901	n.a.	689	2,514	3,478	n.a.
India	2,303	2,125	2,263	3,006	1,331	2,026	2,401	2,942
Indonesia	574	1,002	1,458	n.a.	841	1,161	1,534	n.a.
Japan	4,495	18,828	23,494	38,180	4,058	19,263	28,620	36,796
Korea, South	344	1,984	2,522	n.a.	33	835	1,624	n.a.
Laos	13	114	44	n.a.	1	7	3	n.a.
Malaysia:	} 1,412 {		1,638		} 1,687 {		1,716	
West Malaysia								
Sabah								
Sarawak	138			2,393	160			2,951
New Zealand	790	1,245	1,523	2,189	847	1,223	1,792	2,579
Pakistan	654 ¹⁰	1,151 ¹⁰	705 ²	971 ²	393 ¹⁰	723 ¹⁰	737 ²	961 ²
Philippines	663	1,210	1,366	1,773	560	1,062	1,105	1,788
Singapore	1,332	2,461	3,383	5,070	1,136	1,554	2,181	3,610
Sri Lanka	413	388	333	425	364	342	313	392
Taiwan	273	1,524	2,514	3,796	151	1,428	2,916	4,401
Thailand	447	1,293	1,484	n.a.	411	710	1,081	1,584
Vietnam, South	240	373	707	n.a.	86	8	13	n.a.

¹United States, Canada, Japan, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom. ²Includes trade with Bangladesh. ³Includes Canary Islands. ⁴Egypt is included in Middle East. ⁵Excluding trade with other East African countries. ⁶Import figures exclude those of oil companies. ⁷Mainland only. ⁸Excluding trade with countries of former French West Africa. ⁹Including trade of Mali and Mauritania. ¹⁰Including trade of Bangladesh (former East Pakistan). ¹¹Estimate. ¹²1971. ¹³Excluding from June 1972 oil operations of Iraq National Oil Company and Iraqi Company. ¹⁴Including trade of Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Namibia.

World primary products

Food and tobacco crops¹

Wheat (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Barley (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Oats (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			
World	..	..	377,060	World	..	..	165,510	World	..	..	56,896
USSR	..	..	109,700 ²	USSR	..	..	52,000	USSR	..	..	20,000
United States	..	..	46,576	China	..	..	19,500 ²	United States	..	..	9,636
China	..	..	35,000 ²	France	..	..	10,844	Canada	..	..	5,041
India	..	..	24,923	Canada	..	..	10,333	Germany, West..	..	..	3,045
Rye (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Maize (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Millet (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			
World	..	..	29,753	World	..	..	312,567	World	..	..	45,821
USSR	..	..	12,000	United States	..	..	143,344	China	..	..	23,000 ²
Poland	..	..	8,300	China	..	..	29,700 ²	India	..	..	10,000 ²
Germany, West	..	..	2,574	Brazil	..	..	15,338	USSR	..	..	3,000
Germany, East	..	..	1,670	USSR	..	..	13,400	Nigeria	..	..	2,150
Rice (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Potatoes (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Sweet potatoes^{1,3} (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)			
World	..	..	321,079	World	..	..	305,250	World	..	..	124,903
China	..	..	106,000 ²	USSR	..	..	94,000	China	..	..	100,000 ²
India	..	..	67,500	Poland	..	..	45,000	Brazil	..	..	2,200
Indonesia	..	..	20,321	China	..	..	32,400 ²	Japan	..	..	2,107
Bangladesh	..	..	19,050	Germany, West	..	..	13,675	Indonesia	..	..	1,944
Sugar³ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Tomatoes (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Oranges (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)			
World	..	..	79,072	World	..	..	33,532	World	..	..	26,866
USSR	..	..	9,030	United States	..	..	6,472	United States	..	..	7,689
Brazil	..	..	7,156	Italy	..	..	3,284	Brazil	..	..	3,200
United States	..	..	5,400	USSR	..	..	2,945	Spain	..	..	2,027
Cuba	..	..	5,400	Spain	..	..	2,300	Italy	..	..	1,554
Apples (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)				Grapes (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)				Coffee (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)			
World	..	..	19,505	World	..	..	50,595	World	..	..	4,908
France	..	..	2,829	Italy	..	..	9,369	Brazil	..	..	1,500
United States	..	..	2,644 ⁷	France	..	..	8,938	Colombia..	..	..	680
Italy	..	..	1,873	USSR	..	..	4,600	Ivory Coast	..	..	270
Germany, West	..	..	1,217	Turkey	..	..	3,396	Mexico	..	..	222
Cocoa (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972 ¹⁰)				Tea (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)				Tobacco (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)			
World	..	..	1,477	World	..	..	1,371	World	..	..	4,768
Ghana	..	..	433	India	..	..	452	United States	..	..	793
Nigeria	..	..	244	Sri Lanka	..	..	213	China	..	..	785
Brazil	..	..	185	China	..	..	201	India	..	..	409
Ivory Coast	..	..	185	Japan	..	..	94	USSR	..	..	300

Fibres

Wool⁴ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Cotton (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973 ¹)				Jute⁵ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972 ¹)			
World	..	..	2,590	World	..	..	13,070	World	..	..	3,486
Australia	..	..	808	United States	..	..	2,820	Bangladesh	..	..	1,213
USSR	..	..	430 ²	USSR	..	..	2,580	India	..	..	1,066
New Zealand	..	..	320	China	..	..	1,540	China	..	..	500 ²
Argentina	..	..	189	India	..	..	1,150	Thailand	..	..	382
Hard fibres⁹ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)				Nylon¹¹ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)				Rayon⁵ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			
World	..	..	843	World	..	..	7,400 ²	World	..	..	3,600 ²
Brazil	..	..	210	United States	..	..	2,863	United States	..	..	615 ²
Tanzania	..	..	157	Japan	..	..	1,117 ⁸	Japan	..	..	512 ⁸
Mexico	..	..	145	Germany, West	..	..	641 ⁸	USSR	..	..	466 ¹²
Philippines	..	..	68	Italy	..	..	380	United Kingdom	..	..	253 ⁸

¹Harvest figures referred to the calendar year in which the entire harvest or the bulk of the harvest took place. ²Estimate. ³Raw value. ⁴Greasy basis. ⁵Rayon and acetate filament yarn and staple ('cellulosics'). ⁶Including allied fibres. ⁷Commercial production. ⁸1972. ⁹Sisal, manila, henequen, etc. ¹⁰Estimates for year ending September 30th. ¹¹Non-cellulosic ('synthetic') staple and fibres, including terylene, etc. ¹²1971. ¹³Excludes yams.

Metals

Iron ore (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Pig iron⁵ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Crude steel (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)		
World	850,000 ¹³		World	476,000 ³		World	667,000 ³	
USSR	216,100		USSR	95,900 ¹²		United States	136,462	
United States	88,541		Japan	92,041		USSR	130,739	
Australia	82,929		United States	91,811 ¹²		Japan	119,290	
France	54,350		Germany, West	37,091		Germany, West	49,521	
Copper⁶ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Lead⁸ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Zinc⁹ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)		
World	7,600		World	4,055		World	5,620	
United States	1,653		United States	806		Japan	843	
USSR	1,080		USSR	570		USSR	720	
Japan	800		Germany, West	303		United States	639	
Zambia	689		United Kingdom	265		Canada	533	
Tin¹⁰ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Aluminium (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Nickel (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)		
World	247		World	12,474		World	645	
Malaysia	72		United States	4,109		Canada	241	
USSR	36		USSR	1,800		USSR	120	
Bolivia	29		Japan	1,103		New Caledonia	109	
China	23		Canada	940		Australia	35	
Antimony¹⁰ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)			Cadmium (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)			Magnesium (¹ 000 tonnes; 1972)		
World	74		World	16.5		World	230	
South Africa	18		United States	3.8		United States	110	
China	14		Japan	3.1		USSR	50	
Bolivia	12		USSR	2.4		Japan	11	
USSR	8		Belgium	1.1		Italy	9	
Platinum⁴ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1971)			Silver (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Gold (¹ 000 fine ounces; 1973)		
World	127		World	8,660		World	41,700 ¹³	
USSR	71		Canada	1,500		South Africa	27,403	
South Africa	39		Peru	1,245		USSR	6,500 ¹³	
Canada	15		Mexico	1,200		Canada	1,930	
United States	1		United States	1,165		United States	1,180	

World
primary
products**Fuels, rubber and oilseeds**

Coal¹¹ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Petroleum (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Natural gas (million cubic metres; 1973)		
World	2,700,000		World	2,678,000		World	1,210,000 ^{3,13}	
United States	548,700		United States	453,174		United States	643,497	
USSR	527,350 ²		USSR	427,250		USSR	236,500	
China	450,000 ¹³		Saudi Arabia	364,807		Canada	99,200	
Poland	168,393		Iran	293,100		Netherlands	70,821	
Rubber (natural) (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Rubber (synthetic) (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973)			Groundnuts⁷ (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973 ¹)		
World	3,450		World	7,295		World	18,050	
Malaysia	1,566		United States	2,627		India	5,800	
Indonesia	855		USSR	980		China	2,600 ¹³	
Thailand	382		Japan	972		United States	1,537	
Sri Lanka	140 ²		France	458		Nigeria	1,400	
Soya beans (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973 ¹)			Olives (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973 ¹)			Sunflowerseed (¹ 000 tonnes; 1973 ¹)		
World	63,660		World	8,630		World	10,580	
United States	43,510		Italy	2,500		USSR	6,000	
China	11,750		Spain	2,440		Argentina	880	
Brazil	4,930		Greece	1,180		Rumania	850	
USSR	670		Tunisia	675		Bulgaria	500	

¹Harvest figures referred to the calendar year in which the entire harvest or the bulk of the harvest took place. ²1972. ³Excluding China.
⁴Including platinum-group metals. ⁵Including ferro-alloys. ⁶Smelter production. ⁷In shell. ⁸Primary refined pig lead; excluding secondary antimonial lead. ⁹Slab zinc. ¹⁰Metal content of ore or concentrates. ¹¹Including coal equivalent of lignite. ¹²Excluding production of ferro-alloys in electric furnaces. ¹³Estimate.

Travellers to Europe, 1972

	Number of travellers to country shown ¹				Net receipts from (+) or expenditure on (-) travel abroad (£ million)		
	European visitors ('000)	visitors from USA and Canada ('000)	total visitors ⁶ ('000)	percentage change on 1971	with OECD countries in Europe	with USA and Canada	with all countries
Austria	9,009 ²	763 ²	10,253 ²	+7	+469	+35	+451
Belgium	2,350 ^{2,3}	230 ^{2,3}	2,780 ^{2,3}	-4	-116 ⁵	+7 ⁵	-110 ⁵
France	10,910 ⁷	1,630 ⁷	16,700	+9	+24	+99	+111
Germany, West ..	5,132 ²	1,484 ²	7,565 ²	-1	-948	+38	-1,064
Greece	1,466	603	2,436	+23	+54	+73	+131
Italy	7,396	2,224	15,111	+5	+149	+150	+450
Jugoslavia	4,144 ²	325 ²	8,593	-1	n.a.	n.a.	+58 ⁷
Netherlands	1,651 ²	551 ²	2,594 ²	+8	-93 ⁷	+27 ⁷	-64 ⁷
Norway	770 ^{3,4}	290 ^{3,4}	1,161 ⁴	+6	-10 ⁷	+12 ⁷	-2
Portugal	1,639	367	2,173	+11	+55	+38	+95
Spain	8,542 ²	1,525 ²	10,759 ²	+14	n.a.	n.a.	+967
Switzerland	5,128 ²	1,308 ²	7,131 ²	+3	n.a.	n.a.	+250
United Kingdom ..	3,935	2,163	7,255	+4	-208	+156	+21

¹Excluding day excursions; arrivals at frontiers unless otherwise indicated. ²Arrivals at principal forms of tourist accommodation. ³Estimate. ⁴Arrivals at classified hotels. ⁵Belgium-Luxemburg. ⁶Including visitors from other countries. ⁷1971.

Civil aviation (million passenger-kilometres flown¹)

	1960	1970	1971	1972		1960	1970	1971	1972
Argentina	990	2,395	2,700	2,963	Japan	1,051	16,431	16,501	n.a.
Australia	3,008	9,268	9,682	11,301	Mexico	1,309	2,939	3,571	4,080
Belgium	1,264	2,447	2,720	3,093	Netherlands ..	2,672	5,770	6,444	7,857
Brazil	2,679	4,385	4,984	5,959	New Zealand ..	528	1,683	1,828	2,260
Canada	4,267	15,397	15,459	16,625	Norway	685	1,954	2,134	2,526
Colombia	777	2,063	2,182	2,247	Portugal	243	2,455	3,005	3,322
Denmark	602	1,616	1,651	1,808	South Africa ..	513	2,872	3,152	3,540
France	5,229	13,587	14,023	17,458	Spain	782	5,874	7,067	8,083
Germany, West ..	1,284	8,255	8,610	10,452	Sweden	1,012	2,449	2,630	3,006
Greece	289	2,126	2,343	2,965	Switzerland ..	1,138	4,420	5,199	5,783
Iceland	261	1,746	1,830	1,940	United Kingdom ..	6,372	18,953	20,348	22,168
India	1,115	3,555	3,613	4,556	United States ..	62,542	210,327	218,304	245,303
Ireland	404	1,777	1,791	1,823	USSR	16,400 ⁴	78,500	88,331	n.a.
Israel	439	2,519	3,138	3,356	Venezuela	386	1,218	1,298	1,522
Italy	1,339 ³	8,400	9,502	10,114	World total ² ..	109,000	382,000	406,000	462,000

¹Scheduled services operated by airlines registered in each country, including both domestic and international traffic. ²ICAO members only, excluding USSR. ³Excluding ITAVIA. ⁴1961.

The principal European airports: air passenger traffic¹, 1972 (thousands)

London ²	23,601.4	Munich	4,248.4	Istanbul	2,325.9
Paris ³	15,558.0	Milan ⁶	4,142.7	Stuttgart	2,004.1
Frankfurt	10,846.4	Stockholm ⁷ ..	3,947.2	Dublin	1,968.9
Rome ⁴	8,633.7	Barcelona	3,476.8	Nice	1,838.5
Copenhagen ..	7,427.3	Hamburg	3,436.4	Marseilles ..	1,753.5
Palma	6,955.7	Brussels	3,106.6	Vienna	1,652.3
Madrid	6,455.0	Geneva	2,936.8	Helsinki	1,621.1 ⁹
Amsterdam ..	6,327.0	Oslo	2,693.3	Cologne	1,558.0
Berlin ⁵	5,522.4	Lisbon	2,403.5	Jersey	1,311.8
Zurich	5,189.6	Manchester ..	2,350.7	Belfast	1,186.3
Athens	4,626.1	Hanover	2,349.6	Lyons	1,087.2
Dusseldorf ..	4,556.5	Glasgow ⁸ ..	2,329.5	Basle-Mulhouse ..	753.9

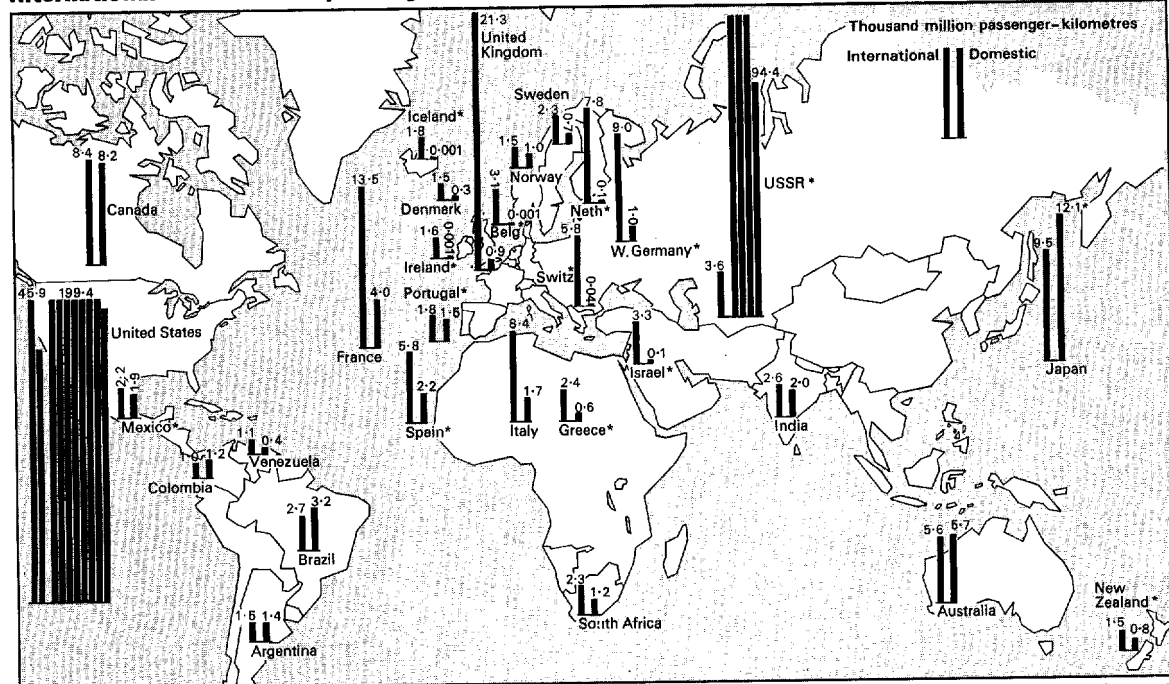
¹International and domestic arrivals and departures, excluding passengers in direct transit. ²Heathrow and Gatwick. ³Orly and Le Bourget. ⁴Ciampino and Fiumicino. ⁵Tempelhof and Tegel. ⁶Linate and Malpensa. ⁷Bromma and Arlanda. ⁸Abbotsinch and Prestwick. ⁹1971.

Deaths in road accidents, 1971 (per 100,000 population)

Australia	30.3	Greece	11.8	Norway	13.8
Austria	36.9	Hongkong	6.4	Poland	12.1
Belgium	27.2 ²	Hungary	18.9	Portugal	26.6
Canada	24.8 ¹	Ireland	18.9	Scotland	17.2
Chile	17.4 ²	Israel	19.1 ³	Singapore	13.5 ¹
Czechoslovakia ..	20.9 ¹	Italy	24.3	Spain	13.0 ²
Denmark	24.8 ¹	Japan	20.1	Sweden	17.1 ¹
England and Wales ..	14.3	Mexico	8.1	Switzerland ..	29.1
Finland	23.4 ¹	Netherlands ..	24.0	United States ..	25.5
France	23.3 ¹	New Zealand ..	23.6	Uruguay	6.8 ¹
Germany, West	31.1 ¹	Northern Ireland ..	18.8	Venezuela	23.9

¹1970. ²1969. ³Jewish population.

World air traffic

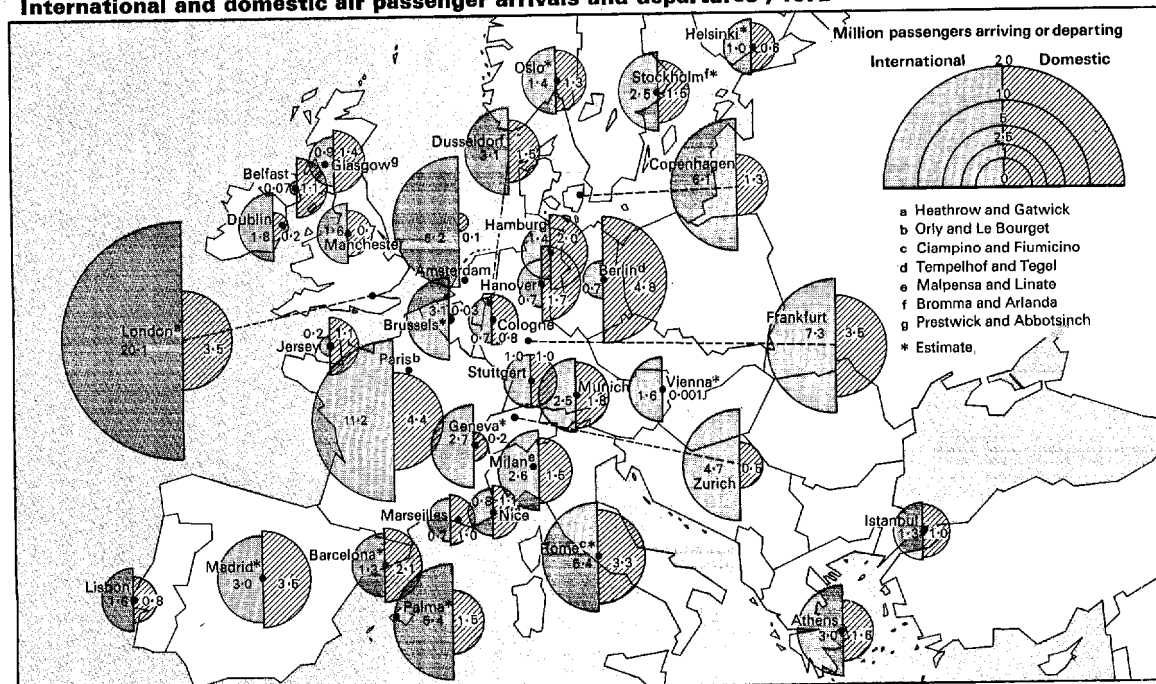


¹Scheduled services operated by airlines registered in each country; indicating main countries only (see the table on the facing page for total traffic). *Estimate.

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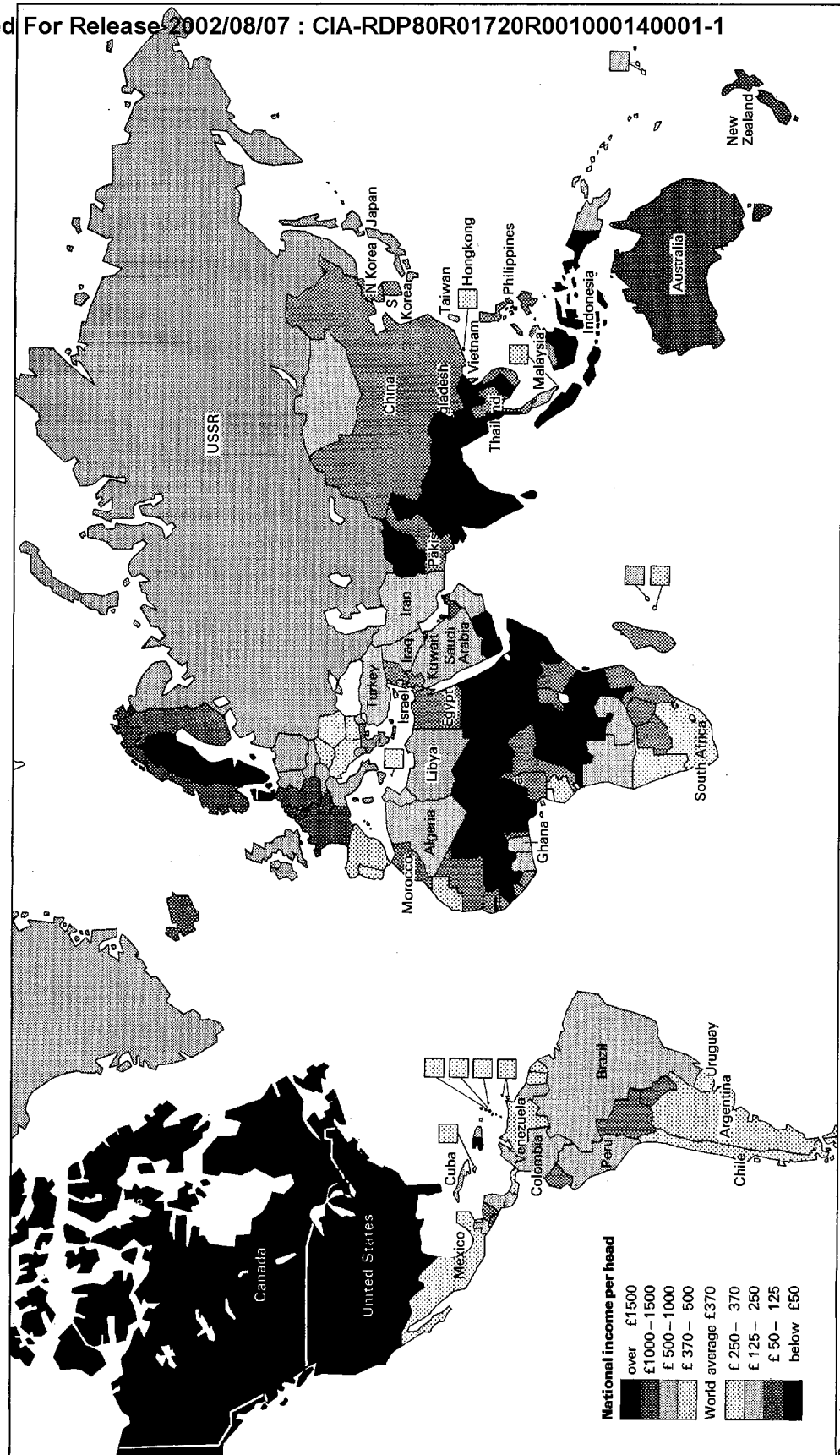
European airports

International and domestic air passenger arrivals and departures¹, 1972



¹Excluding passengers in transit; indicating main west European airports (see the table on the facing page for total arrivals and departures). *Estimate.

World rich and poor, 1972



¹ Countries named are those, other than in Europe, with a national income of more than £1,000 million. A detailed map of the EEC is given on page 42.

National income, consumer goods and services

	National income ¹			Consumer goods and services ²				
	per head, 1972		growth ¹ (average: % per annum)	motor	television	radio	telephones	electricity
	US \$	£		cars 1972	sets 1972	sets 1972	1973	1960 ⁶
Argentina ..	978 ¹¹	407 ¹¹	3.0	7.1 ⁵	15.5	37.0 ¹¹	8.1	77.6
Australia ..	2,992 ¹²	1,213 ¹²	3.3	32.8	22.7	21.3	33.9	98.4 ⁵
Austria ..	2,459	983	4.5	19.5	22.6	28.8	22.7	98.3
Belgium ..	3,228	1,290	4.3	23.1	23.6	36.7	23.7	99.6
Brazil ..	379 ¹¹	156 ¹¹	3.4	2.5 ¹¹	6.7	6.1	2.2	46.9 ¹¹
Burma ..	68 ^{4,16}	28 ^{4,16}	1.9 ¹⁰	0.1 ¹¹	—	2.2	0.1	n.a.
Canada ..	4,236	1,693	3.8	32.3 ⁶	36.7	82.1	50.0	n.a.
Chile ..	567 ⁵	233 ⁵	2.2	2.0 ¹¹	5.0	14.9	4.2	70.6
Denmark ..	3,846	1,537	3.9	24.6	28.2	32.7	37.9	99.0
Finland ..	2,605	1,041	4.7	17.7	25.6	41.0	30.5	88.6
France ..	3,355	1,341	4.7	26.9	23.7	32.9	19.9	98.8 ¹⁷
Germany, West	3,703	1,480	3.5	26.4	29.3	32.9	26.8	99.0 ¹⁷
Ghana ..	265 ¹¹	110 ¹¹	-0.3	0.4 ¹¹	0.2	8.5	0.6 ⁵	n.a.
Greece ..	1,324	529	7.4	3.4	5.8	11.2 ⁵	16.3	53.2
India ..	86 ^{11,15}	36 ^{11,15}	1.5	0.1	0.1 ⁵	2.3	0.3	n.a.
Ireland ..	1,696	678	3.3	14.0 ⁵	17.3	20.7 ⁵	11.3	83.0
Israel ..	2,009	803	5.4	6.5	12.0	22.1	19.4	96.5 ⁵
Italy ..	1,992	796	3.9	23.0	20.2	23.0	20.8	95.9
Jamaica ..	723	289	3.6	3.7 ⁴	5.5	37.6 ¹¹	4.2	n.a.
Japan ..	2,402	960	9.1	11.7	22.5	65.8	31.5	n.a.
Jugoslavia ..	696 ⁸	278 ⁸	5.9 ⁸	4.3 ⁵	11.3	17.1	4.4	54.5
Mexico ..	632 ¹¹	263 ¹¹	3.4	2.9	7.3	30.1	3.8	58.9 ¹¹
Netherlands	3,125	1,249	4.1	23.4	24.3 ⁵	28.0 ⁵	29.9	98.1
New Zealand	2,823 ¹³	1,134 ¹³	2.2	34.1	25.0	25.0 ⁵	44.6	99.5
Norway ..	3,140	1,255	4.0	21.7	24.1	31.3	32.0	n.a.
Poland ..	1,351 ⁷	540 ⁷	5.9 ³	2.0	15.7	17.5	6.3	80.1
Portugal ..	673 ⁵	276 ⁵	5.4	6.8 ⁵	6.3	16.9	9.9	40.5
South Africa	736 ¹⁴	294 ¹⁴	2.4 ¹⁴	7.0 ¹¹	—	10.2	7.3	n.a.
Spain ..	1,236	494	5.5	9.4	14.5	21.0 ⁵	16.4	89.3
Sri Lanka ..	160 ¹¹	67 ¹¹	2.7	0.7	—	3.9	0.5	21.1
Sweden ..	4,611	1,843	2.9	30.3	33.3	36.8	59.3	n.a.
Switzerland	3,703 ⁷	1,480 ⁷	2.3	24.9	23.9	30.5	53.9	97.8
United Kingdom	2,538	1,015	2.3	23.4	30.5	34.0	31.4	n.a.
United States	5,079	2,030	3.0	44.8 ⁵	47.4	169.5	62.7	n.a.
USSR ..	1,401 ⁷	560 ⁷	5.6 ³	0.6 ⁴	16.2	40.4	5.3	n.a.
Venezuela ..	1,031	412	1.8	7.2 ⁵	8.9	18.2	4.2	78.4

¹Growth in real domestic product per head, mainly 1962-72 or 1962-71. ²Percentage of dwellings with electricity, and ownership of other items as percentage of population. ³Net material product. ⁴1969. ⁵1971. ⁶Mainly around 1960. ⁷Estimate. ⁸Gross material product. ⁹At market prices (including indirect taxes net of subsidies). ¹⁰1962-68. ¹¹1970. ¹²Year ending June 30th. ¹³Year beginning April 1st. ¹⁴Including Namibia. ¹⁵Year ending March 31st. ¹⁶Year ending September 30th. ¹⁷1968.

Education and reading

		Students					Illiteracy ⁶		Books	Daily newspapers ¹		
		primary		secondary ³		higher ⁴		percentage of population ⁸	new titles published	number	circulation per 1,000 persons	
		'000 1970	% ² 1960	1970	% ² 1960	1970	'000 1970	% ² 1970		1971		
Argentina	..	3,386	97	105	31	44	275	14	9	4,627 ⁷	176	179
Australia	..	1,768 ¹³	110	107 ¹³	61	81 ¹³	165 ¹³	17 ¹³	3 ¹⁰	4,935 ⁷	58	321
Brazil	..	12,812	100	130	11	27	430	5	39	6,392 ¹⁷	257	36
Canada	..	3,824	118	118	49	67	482	27	2 ¹⁰	4,205	115	211
China	..	90,000 ⁶	58 ^{6,15}	n.a.	17 ^{6,15}	n.a.	820 ¹⁶	n.a.	52 ¹⁰	n.a.	392 ¹¹	19 ¹³
Czechoslovakia	..	1,966	93	97	36	37	131	10	2 ¹⁰	9,041 ⁷	28	252
Egypt	..	3,741	66	70	16	33	218	7	80	2,142 ⁷	14	22
France	..	4,940	144	118	46	73	615 ¹⁷	16 ¹⁷	4 ¹⁰	22,372	106	238
Germany, West ⁵	..	6,345	133	132	55	61	500	14	1 ¹⁰	40,354	1,093 ¹⁴	319 ¹⁴
Ghana	..	1,420	59	89	2	5	5	1	77 ¹⁰	136	7	46
India	..	49,499 ¹²	42	56 ¹²	10	15 ¹²	2,009	4	72	13,614	821	16
Italy	..	4,841	115	107	35	59	687	17	9	8,283	75	146
Japan	..	9,631	102	100	79	90	1,684	16	2	31,040	180	497
Netherlands	..	1,462	105	102	67	79	231	20	1 ¹⁰	10,827	93	311
Spain	..	3,930	75	83	20	49	217	8	13	19,762	115	99
Sweden	..	615	95	97	77	102	124	19	—	7,558	114	534
United Kingdom	..	6,040 ¹⁷	109	105 ¹⁷	65	69 ¹⁷	583 ¹⁷	14 ¹⁷	1 ¹⁰	33,441 ⁷	106	448
United States	..	31,900	102	109	86	100	8,498	49	2	80,569	1,749	301
USSR	..	40,321	104	104	60	66	4,581	25	2	85,487	647	347

¹Mainly 1971. ²As percentage of estimated corresponding population of school age as defined for each country: generally primary 5-11; secondary 12-18; higher 20-24. ³Including technical and post primary vocational education. ⁴Including teacher training. ⁵Excluding West Berlin. ⁶1958-59. ⁷1970. ⁸Latest available figures; mainly around 1960. ⁹Mainly of those aged 15 years and over. ¹⁰Around 1950. ¹¹1955. ¹²1965. ¹³1968. ¹⁴Including 700 regional editions. ¹⁵Not strictly comparable with other percentages (for primary: percentage of population aged 5-14; for secondary: percentage of population aged 15-19). ¹⁶1962. ¹⁷1969.

Production and prices in 1973

	Coal ¹ (million tonnes)	Crude oil (million tonnes)	Crude steel (million tonnes)	Electricity (thousand million kWh)	Merchant ships launched (thousand g.t.)	Index of industrial production (1970=100)	Wholesale price index (1970=100)
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	6.9	—	21.5	42.6	224.7 ³	116 ³	116 ³
Denmark	—	—	0.5	17.6 ²	920.2	111 ^{8, 13}	125
France	27.3	1.3	25.3	174.1	1,133.8	123	122
Germany, West ..	130.0	6.6	49.5	298.8	1,980.0	114 ⁵	115
Ireland	0.1 ¹³	—	0.1 ¹²	7.2 ²	32.0	108 ¹³	117 ¹³
Italy	0.4	1.0	21.0	140.8 ¹⁵	753.6	113	125
Netherlands ..	1.7	1.5	5.6	52.6	896.5	124	118
United Kingdom ..	132.0	0.4	26.6	280.0	1,017.7	111 ⁷	144 ¹⁰
EEC ¹⁶	298.4	10.8	150.1	1,017.3	6,958.5	116	127 ^{3, 17}
Austria	1.8	2.6	4.5	31.2	3.0 ¹³	119	111
Iceland	—	—	—	2.3 ²	1.1	n.a.	n.a.
Norway	0.4	1.6	1.0	72.7	1,071.3	111	117
Portugal	0.3 ¹³	—	0.4 ¹³	9.6	12.8	113 ¹³	108 ¹³
Sweden	—	—	5.7	77.3	2,517.5	111	121
Switzerland ..	—	—	0.5 ¹⁴	31.3 ¹³	—	104 ¹³	117
EFTA ¹⁶	2.5	4.2	12.2	225.0	3,605.7	n.a.	n.a.
Czechoslovakia ..	77.0	0.2	13.1	53.4	—	131 ¹³	n.a.
Jugoslavia	16.5	3.4	2.7	35.0	616.4	127	144
Poland	168.4	0.4 ¹³	14.1	84.3	550.2	120 ¹³	n.a.
Spain	11.4	0.1	10.7	75.8	1,568.3	140	113 ¹³
USSR	527.3 ¹³	427.2	130.7	901.1	n.a.	123	n.a.
Argentina	0.7 ¹³	22.1 ¹³	2.1	20.4 ^{2, 13}	21.5	122	371
Australia	68.1	18.8	7.7	67.1	93.7	108 ⁹	n.a.
Canada	18.8	101.8	13.4	262.0	233.5	122	132
India	78.0	7.2	6.8 ¹³	64.2 ^{2, 13}	25.3	110 ¹³	134
Japan	28.1 ¹³	0.7 ¹³	119.3	428.6 ¹¹	15,673.1	130	116
Nigeria	0.3 ¹³	100.1	—	2.2 ¹³	—	n.a.	n.a.
South Africa ..	62.4	—	5.6	64.8	5.2	114 ⁹	128
United States ..	548.7	453.2	136.5	1,853.4 ¹³	889.6	118	123
Total world ⁴ ..	2,245	2,678	667	5,734	31,520 ⁵	120	n.a.

¹Including coal equivalent of lignite. ²Public utilities only. ³Excluding Luxemburg. ⁴Excluding China. ⁵Also excluding USSR and Rumania. ⁶Excluding West Berlin. ⁷Including construction. ⁸Manufacturing only. ⁹Year ending June 30th. ¹⁰Basic materials. ¹¹Year ending March 31st. ¹²1970. ¹³1972. ¹⁴1971. ¹⁵Year ending September 30th. ¹⁶Including, where figures not available, estimates for 1973. ¹⁷Excluding Ireland.

Economic aid to developing countries¹ (annual averages; 1969-1971)

Outflow of capital to developing countries ²			Inflow of capital ⁴					
	£mn	% of gdp ⁵		£mn	£ per head		£mn	£ per head
Australia	91	0.59	Latin America ..	599	2.1	Asia and Pacific ..	1,511	1.4
Austria	8	0.14	of which:			of which:		
Belgium	55	0.51	Brazil	108	1.2	Afghanistan ..	14	1.0
Canada	143	0.42	Chile	34	3.5	India	376	0.7
Denmark	28	0.43	Colombia	74	3.6	Indonesia ..	190	1.6
France	422	0.68	Dominican Rep. ..	20	5.0	Iran	15	0.5
Germany, West ..	259	0.33	Mexico	59	1.2	Israel	26	9.2
Italy	84	0.22	Africa	747	2.3	Jordan	25	11.0
Japan	421	0.51	of which:			Korea, South ..	137	4.4
Netherlands ..	80	0.60	Algeria	48	3.6	Laos	29	9.9
Norway	19	0.40	Ghana	25	3.0	Malaysia ..	19	1.8
Portugal	34	1.34	Ivory Coast ..	23	4.7	Pakistan ..	181 ⁶	1.4 ⁶
Sweden	54	0.40	Kenya	30	2.7	Papua New Guinea	57	24.2
Switzerland ..	11	0.13	Morocco	43	2.9	Philippines ..	33	0.9
United Kingdom ..	191	0.38	Nigeria	48	0.7	Singapore ..	16	7.9
United States ..	1,345	0.33	Tanzania	22	1.8	Sri Lanka ..	21	1.7
			Tunisia	50	10.2	Thailand ..	37	1.1
Total ³	3,272	0.39	Zaire	36	2.0	Vietnam, South ..	187	10.5

¹Excluding China and Soviet Area; official flows of capital, excluding those for military purposes. ²Including the net flow of resources to main multilateral agencies. ³Including also Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxemburg, New Zealand and South Africa. ⁴Including funds from multilateral agencies. ⁵Gross domestic product. ⁶Including partial receipts by Bangladesh.

Invisible trade receipts¹

£ million		As % of world total		£ million		As % of world total			
1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971		
United States ..	8,964	9,840	23.2	22.2	Japan	1,382	1,748	3.6	3.9
United Kingdom ..	4,524	5,011	11.7	11.3	Canada	1,337	1,402	3.5	3.2
France ²	2,520	3,060	6.8	7.0	Belgium-Lux. ..	1,186	1,312	3.1	3.0
Germany, West ..	2,616	3,088	6.5	6.9	Switzerland ..	1,070	1,278	2.8	2.9
Italy	2,330	2,698	6.0	6.1	Total world ³ ..	38,650	44,290	100.0	100.0
Netherlands ..	1,553	1,859	4.0	4.2					

¹Including transport, tourism, banking, insurance, interest, dividends and earnings, etc.; excluding Government transactions. ²Transactions of metropolitan France with all foreign countries. ³Excluding China and the Soviet Area.

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(mid 1972)

Countries (as at May 1974) are listed in alphabetical order within continents and, for other than independent territories, the following distinctions are made:

Dependent territories — responsible power shown (UK), (US), (Fr.), (Sp.), (Port.), etc.
Trust territories — (*US), (*Aust.).

For certain countries 1973 population figures are given on pages 100-121.

	('000)		('000)		('000)
World total population	3,782,000	Haiti	5,073	Taiwan	15,140
Africa	364,000	Honduras	2,887	Thailand	36,286
Afars and Issas, Territory of (Fr.)	99	Jamaica	1,923	Timor (Port.)	626
Algeria	15,270 ^{2,2}	Martinique (Fr.)	344	Turkey	37,010 ^{1,2}
Angola ^{2,8} (Port.)	5,812	Mexico	52,641	United Arab Emirates	203
Botswana	688	Montserrat (UK)	12	Vietnam, North	22,038
British Indian Ocean Territory (UK)	2	Netherlands Antilles (Neth.)	230	Vietnam, South	19,100
Burundi	3,403	Nicaragua	1,988	West Irian (Indonesia) ¹⁷	937
Cameroon	5,836 ^{3,4}	Panama	1,524	Yemen	6,062
Cape Verde Islands (Port.)	285	Panama Canal Zone (US)	457	Yemen, People's Democratic Rep.	1,515
Central African Republic	1,637 ^{11,29}	Puerto Rico (US)	2,809 ⁷		
Chad	3,791	St Kitts, Nevis & Anguilla ²³	65	Europe (excluding USSR)	489,000¹⁹
Comoro Islands (Fr.)	285	St Lucia ²³	115	Albania	2,286
Congo	981	St Pierre & Miquelon (Fr.)	6	Andorra	16
Dahomey	2,869	St Vincent ²³	91	Austria	7,488
Egypt	34,839	Trinidad & Tobago	1,043	Belgium	9,711
Equatorial Guinea	293	Turks & Caicos Islands (UK)	6	Bulgaria	8,579
Ethiopia	25,933	United States	208,842	Channel Islands (UK)	122
Gabon	500 ^{3,4}	Virgin Islands (UK)	12	Czechoslovakia	14,481
Gambia	383	Virgin Islands (US)	67 ⁷	Denmark	4,993
Ghana	9,087			Faroe Islands (Den.)	42
Guinea	4,109	South America	201,000	Finland	4,826
Ivory Coast	4,526	Argentina	23,923	France	51,720
Kenya	12,067	Bolivia	5,195	Germany, East ³	17,043
Lesotho	972	Brazil	98,854 ¹⁸	Germany, West ⁴	61,674
Liberia	1,571 ²⁰	Chile	10,045	Gibraltar (UK)	28 ¹⁸
Libya	2,084	Colombia	22,481	Greece	8,896 ^{6,29}
Malagasy Republic	6,750 ^{3,4}	Ecuador	6,508 ²⁰	Holy See	1
Malawi	4,666	Falkland Islands (UK)	2 ³²	Hungary	10,398
Mali	5,257	French Guiana (Fr.)	56	Iceland	209
Mauritania	1,227	Guyana	754	Ireland	3,014
Mauritius	857	Paraguay	2,581	Isle of Man (UK)	56
Morocco	15,825	Peru	14,456 ¹⁵	Italy	54,345
Mozambique (Port.)	8,508	Surinam (Neth.)	419	Jugoslavia	20,550
Namibia (S. Africa) ⁸	659 ²⁷	Uruguay	2,956	Liechtenstein	21
Niger	4,243	Venezuela	10,969 ¹⁵	Luxemburg	348
Nigeria	58,020			Malta	319 ⁶
Portuguese Guinea (Port.)	479	Asia (excluding USSR)	2,154,000¹³	Monaco	24
Reunion (Fr.)	466	Afghanistan	17,878	Netherlands	13,330
Rhodesia (UK)	5,690	Bahrain	224	Norway	3,933
Rwanda	3,896	Bangladesh	60,675 ^{3,4}	Poland	33,068
St Helena (UK)	75	Bhutan	874	Portugal ⁹	8,590
Sao Tome & Principe (Port.)	63 ¹	Brunei (UK)	142	Rumania	20,769
Senegal	4,122	Burma	27,584 ^{3,4}	San Marino	18
Seychelles (UK)	55	Cambodia—Khmer Republic	6,701 ³⁸	Spain ¹⁰	34,494
Sierra Leone	2,627	China (mainland)	785,600	Sweden	8,122
Somalia	2,941	Cyprus	645 ⁶	Switzerland	6,422
South Africa	22,987 ²⁸	Gaza Strip ²⁴	356 ³³	United Kingdom	55,788
Spanish Sahara (Sp.)	91	Hongkong (UK)	4,077		
Sudan	16,489	India	563,494 ²	Oceania	20,200⁸
Swaziland	434 ¹	Indonesia	121,830	American Samoa (US)	31
Tanzania	13,995	Iran	30,550	Australia	12,959
Togo	2,092	Iraq	10,074 ²⁹	British Solomon Islands (UK)	174
Tunisia	5,377	Israel	3,080	Christmas Island (Aust.)	3
Uganda	10,462	Japan	106,958 ⁹	Cocos Islands (Aust.)	1
Upper Volta	5,611	Jordan	2,467 ^{6,25}	Cook, Niue & Tokelau Islands (NZ)	28
Zaire	22,860	Korea, North	14,680	Fiji	545
Zambia	4,420	Korea, South	32,369 ⁵	French Polynesia (Fr.)	127
		Kuwait	914	Gilbert & Ellice Islands (UK)	59
North America	332,000⁶	Laos	3,106	Guam (US)	93 ⁷
Antigua ²³	73	Lebanon	2,963 ¹⁶	Midway Islands (US)	2
Bahamas	185	Macao (Port.)	268	Nauru	7
Barbados	240	Malaysia	10,910	New Caledonia (Fr.)	117
Belize (UK)	128	Maldives Islands	112	New Hebrides (UK; Fr.)	90
Bermuda (UK)	56 ⁵	Mongolia	1,315	New Zealand	2,905 ⁵
Canada	21,848	Nepal	11,467	Norfolk Island (Aust.)	2
Cayman Islands (UK)	11	Oman	699	Pacific Islands (*US)	95
Costa Rica	1,843	Pakistan	64,892 ²¹	Papua New Guinea (Aust.)	2,581
Cuba	8,749	Philippines	39,046	Pitcairn Island (UK)	— ¹⁴
Dominica ²³	73	Qatar	84	Tonga	91
Dominican Republic	4,305	Saudi Arabia	8,199	Wake Island (US)	2
El Salvador	3,760	Sikkim ³⁰	202	Wallis and Futuna Islands (Fr.)	10
Greenland (Den.)	52	Singapore	2,147 ⁶	Western Samoa	148
Grenada	96	Sri Lanka	13,033		
Guadeloupe (Fr.)	337	Syria	6,678 ²⁵	USSR	247,459
Guatemala	5,409				

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¹African population only. ²Including Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir (with a population estimated at 4,617,000 in 1971), the final status of which has not yet been determined. ³Including East Berlin. ⁴Including West Berlin. ⁵Excluding alien military personnel. ⁶Hawaii, a state of the USA, is included in the total for North America. ⁷Including alien military personnel. ⁸Former mandated territory known as South West Africa. ⁹Including the Azores and Madeira Islands. ¹⁰Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Spanish North Africa. ¹¹Excluding refugees from Sudan estimated at 28,000 in 1966. ¹²Of whom 3,241,000 in Europe. ¹³Including European population of Turkey. ¹⁴92 persons. ¹⁵Excluding Indian jungle population (estimated at 150,000 in 1956 for Brazil, 101,000 in 1961 for Peru and 32,000 in 1961 for Venezuela). ¹⁶Excluding Palestinian refugees, numbering 188,000 in 1973. ¹⁷Western part of island of New Guinea. ¹⁸Excluding armed forces. ¹⁹Excluding the European population of Turkey (3,241,000). ²⁰Excluding nomadic Indian tribes. ²¹Excluding Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined. ²²Including nationals living abroad (269,000 in 1966). ²³State associated with the United Kingdom. ²⁴Under Egyptian administration until June 1967 when it was occupied by Israeli military forces. ²⁵Including Palestinian refugees (numbering 723,000 in 1967 for Jordan and 174,000 in 1973 for Syria). ²⁶Including Cabinda. ²⁷Including population of Walvis Bay, part of South Africa (13,000 in 1960). ²⁸Excluding Walvis Bay. ²⁹1971. ³⁰India is responsible for defence and external affairs. ³¹Including Ascension and Tristan da Cunha. ³²Excluding dependencies (of which, South Georgia had an estimated population of 499 in 1964). ³³1967. ³⁴1970. ³⁵1969.

	United Kingdom		United States		Canada	
Area (sq. miles)	94,217 (88,765 ¹)		3,615,210		3,851,809	
Land use (sq. miles)						
Agriculture and pasture	72,707 ('71)		1,685,703 ('69)		265,109 ('71)	
Forest and woodlands	7,521 ('71)		1,181,059 ('69)		1,710,795 ('71)	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	London 149		Washington D.C. 72		Ottawa 339	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	22.9		41.9		34.3	
Average wettest month	2-5 November		4-4 July		3-5 June	
Average driest month	1-4 March		2-6 November		2-2 February	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	22.8-12.8 July		30.6-20.0 July		27.2-14.4 July	
Average coldest month	6.7- 1.7 January		5.6-minus 2.8 January		minus 6.1-minus 16.1 January	
Population ('000)						
Total	55,933 ('73)		210,404 ('73)		22,125 ('73)	
	47,494 ('38)		129,969 ('38)		11,448 ('38)	
Capital	London		Washington D.C.		Ottawa	
5 other main cities	Birmingham		New York		Montreal	
	Glasgow		Chicago		Toronto	
	Liverpool		Los Angeles		Vancouver	
	Manchester		Philadelphia		Winnipeg	
	Sheffield		Detroit		Edmonton	
Density per sq. mile	594 ('73)		58 ('73)		6 ('73)	
Births } per 1,000 inhabitants	14.0 ('73)		14.9 ('73)		15.6 ('73)	
Deaths }	12.0 ('73)		9.4 ('73)		7.4 ('73)	
National income						
Total (£ million)	64,274 ('73)		424,000 ('72)		43,384 ('73)	
Average per head (£)	1,149 ('73)		2,030 ('72)		1,961 ('73)	
Communications						
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	23,100 ¹ ('73)		1,062,020 ^{6, 20} ('73)		180,540 ('72)	
Motor vehicles in use ('000)						
Cars	13,044 ('72)		92,753 ('71)		6,967 ('71)	
Commercial	1,701 ('72)		19,772 ('71)		1,856 ('71)	
Telephones	314 ('73)		627 ('73)		500 ('73)	
Wireless licences } per 1,000 inhabitants	340 ² ('73)		1,695 ² ('72)		821 ² ('72)	
Television licences }	310 ('73)		474 ² ('72)		367 ² ('72)	
Newsprint consumption per head (lb)	60 ('73)		101 ('73)		74 ('73)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Wheat	2,397 (Av. '48-'52)		31,065 (Av. '48-'52)		13,443 (Av. '48-'52)	
	5,007 ('73)		46,576 ('73)		17,112 ('73)	
Barley	2,061 (Av. '48-'52)		74,308 (Av. '48-'52)		4,245 (Av. '48-'52)	
	8,993 ('73)		143,344 ('73)		10,333 ('73)	
Oats	2,852 (Av. '48-'52)		7,312 (Av. '48-'52)		6,220 (Av. '48-'52)	
	1,087 ('73)		43,510 ('73)		5,041 ('73)	
Potatoes	9,443 (Av. '48-'52)		3,105 (Av. '48-'52)		1,808 (Av. '48-'52)	
	6,300 ('73)		2,872 ('73)		2,133 ('73)	
Livestock ('000 head)						
Cattle	14,725 (12/'73)		121,990 (1/'73)		12,734 (12/'72)	
Sheep	20,177 (12/'73)		18,710 (1/'72)		720 (12/'71)	
Pigs	9,179 (12/'73)		61,502 (12/'72)		7,303 (12/'72)	
Industrial production						
General index (1970=100)	110 ¹⁷ ('73)		118 ('73)		122 ('73)	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	132,025 ('73)		548,700 ¹⁸ ('73)		18,815 ⁶ ('73)	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	366 ('73)		453,174 ('73)		101,800 ('73)	
Pig iron and ferro-alloys ('000 tonnes)	16,868 ¹⁶ ('73)		91,811 ¹⁶ ('73)		9,737 ('73)	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	26,627 ('73)		136,462 ('73)		13,385 ('73)	
Electricity (million kWh)	280,000 ('73)		1,853,390 ('72)		261,978 ('73)	
average per head (kWh)	5,006 ('73)		8,809 ('72)		11,841 ('73)	
Motor vehicles ('000)	2,164 ('73)		12,637 ('73)		1,676 ('73)	
Construction						
Cement production ('000 tonnes)	20,203 ('73)		74,167 ³ ('73)		10,053 ('73)	
Dwellings completed ('000)	304 ('73)		2,045 ⁵ ('73)		232 ('72)	

	United Kingdom		United States		Canada	
Employment						
Working population ('000)	25,287	('73)	91,040	('73)	9,335	('73)
% in agriculture	1.9 ¹¹	('72)	3.8	('73)	6.7	('73)
% in manufacturing	35.2 ¹¹	('72)	23.6	('72)	21.1	('73)
Unemployment ('000)	344 (Av. '54-'58)	630 ('73)	3,384 (Av. '54-'58)	4,305 ('73)	280 (Av. '54-'58)	520 ('73)
" (% rate)	1.6 (Av. '54-'58)	2.7 ('73)	5.1 (Av. '54-'58)	4.9 ('73)	4.8 (Av. '54-'58)	5.6 ('73)
Manufacturing employment (index: 1970=100)	93	('73)	102	('73)	101	('72)
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)	15,854	('73)	29,853	('73)	10,166	('73)
Main sources (% of total)	United States 10 ('73) Germany, West 9 ('73) France 6 ('73) Netherlands 6 ('73)		Canada 25 ('73) Japan 14 ('73) Germany, West 8 ('73) United Kingdom 5 ('73)		United States 71 ('73) Japan 4 ('73) United Kingdom 4 ('73) Germany, West 3 ('73)	
Main imports	Machinery; petroleum and products; chemicals; meat; non-ferrous metals; motor vehicles; fruit and vegetables		Machinery; motor vehicles; petroleum and products; iron and steel; chemicals; non-ferrous metals; clothing		Machinery; motor vehicles and parts; chemicals; petroleum; textile yarns and fabrics; iron and steel; fruit and vegetables	
Total exports (£ million)	12,455	('73)	29,084	('73)	10,571	('73)
Main destinations (% of total)	United States 12 ('73) Germany, West 6 ('73) France 5 ('73) Ireland 5 ('73)		Canada 21 ('73) Japan 12 ('73) Germany, West 5 ('73) United Kingdom 5 ('73)		United States 68 ('73) Japan 7 ('73) United Kingdom 6 ('73) Germany, West 2 ('73)	
Main exports	Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; textiles; non-ferrous metals; iron and steel; instruments; whisky; aircraft		Machinery; cereals; motor vehicles; chemicals; aircraft; soya beans; instruments; timber; iron and steel; coal		Motor vehicles; machinery; metal ores; petroleum; timber; newsprint; wheat; wood pulp; chemicals; copper; nickel	
UK exports received (£'000)			28,758 ('38)	1,512,947 ('73)	2,357 ('38)	413,811 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)			117,980 ('38)	1,610,331 ('73)	7,871 ('38)	735,574 ('73)
Balance of payments (£ mn)						
Balance of trade (fob)	-2,375	('73)	+263 ¹⁴	('73)	+709	('72)
Invisible balance (services, transfers: net)	+907	('73)	+1,847	('73)	-1,010	('72)
Balance on capital account	+159	('73)	+165	('72)	+343	('72)
Allocation of SDRs	-	('73)	-	('73)	+51	('72)
Merchant shipping						
Vessels owned ('000 g.t.)	30,159	('73)	14,912	('73)	2,423	('73)
of which—oil tankers	14,107	('73)	4,721	('73)	252	('73)
Goods in external trade						
Loaded ('000 tonnes)	49,539	('71)	240,980 ^{9,20}	('73)	98,980 ¹⁰	('72)
Unloaded ('000 tonnes)	206,446	('71)	397,142 ^{9,20}	('73)	62,030 ¹⁰	('72)
Principal ports						
With tonnage of vessels entered in overseas trade ('000 net reg. tons)	London 34,600 ('71) Southampton 22,207 ('71) Liverpool 17,582 ('71) Hull 4,717 ('71) Glasgow 2,740 ('71)		New York 65,000 ^{13,25} ('72) New Orleans 39,535 ^{4,13} ('70) Los Angeles 38,632 ¹³ ('72) Houston 23,902 ('72) San Francisco 19,854 ('68)		Montreal 19,762 ('72) Vancouver 17,266 ('72) Halifax 8,949 ('72) Quebec 3,818 ('70) St John, N.B. 2,722 ('70)	
Prices (indices: 1970=100)						
Wholesale	144 ⁷	('73)	123	('73)	132	('73)
Cost of living	128	('73)	114	('73)	116	('73)
Finance						
Currency	£1=100 new pence ¹⁵		1 dollar=100 cents 1 dime=10 cents		1 dollar=100 cents	
Money supply, including demand deposits; end-year	£1,650 mn ('38) £13,303 mn ²² ('73)		\$31,800 mn ('38) \$277,900 mn ('73)		C\$1,131 mn ('38) C\$22,780 mn ²⁴ ('73)	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position: £mn, end-year)	2,237	('73)	6,190	('73)	2,483	('73)
Weights and measures						
	Imperial system ¹²		Imperial system ²¹ , except: 1 gallon=0.833 imp. gallon 1 pint=16 fluid oz 1 short ton=2,000 lb		Imperial system ¹⁹ , except: 1 cwt=100 lb 1 ton=2,000 lb	

¹Excluding Northern Ireland. ²Based on estimated number of receivers in use. ³Deliveries. ⁴Gross tonnage. ⁵Dwellings started. ⁶Including coal equivalent of lignite (6% of total). ⁷Basic materials only. ⁸Class 1 railways only. ⁹Including Great Lakes international traffic and transshipments. ¹⁰Including Great Lakes and St. Lawrence international traffic. ¹¹As percentage of 'employees in employment'. ¹²A gradual change to the metric system is taking place, with a proposed general target date at end 1975. ¹³Including coasting trade. ¹⁴Excluding military expenditure (-£889 mn). ¹⁵Decimal currency was introduced from February 15, 1971 (formerly £1 = 20 shillings; 1 shilling = 12 pence). ¹⁶Excluding production of ferro-alloys in electric furnaces. ¹⁷Including construction. ¹⁸Including estimate for lignite (1% of total). ¹⁹Conversion to the metric system is being planned. ²⁰Year ending September 30th. ²¹Conversion to the metric system is being considered. ²²New statistic. ²³Not available. ²⁴Not available. ²⁵Not available.

	Belgium		France		Germany, West	
Area (sq. miles)	11,780		211,209		95,976	
Land use (sq. miles)						
Agriculture and pasture	6,124 ('71)		127,549 ('70)		52,124 ('71)	
Forest and woodlands	2,320 ('71)		54,104 ('70)		27,734 ('71)	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Brussels 328		Paris 164		Berlin 187	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	33.0		22.3		23.1	
Average wettest month	3-5 July		2-2 October		3-1 July	
Average driest month	2-0 February		1-3 February		1-3 February	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	22.8-12.2 July		24.4-12.8 July		23.3-12.8 July	
Average coldest month	5.6-minus 0.6 January		5.6-zero January		1.7-minus 3.3 January	
Population ('000)						
Total	9,810 ('73)		52,177 ('73)		61,967 ('73)	
	8,374 ('38)		47,100 ('38)		68,558 ¹⁴ ('38)	
Capital	Brussels		Paris		Bonn ¹¹	
5 other main cities	Antwerp		Lyons		Berlin, West	
	Liège		Marseilles		Hamburg	
	Ghent		Lille-Roub.-Tourc.		Munich	
	Charleroi		Bordeaux		Cologne	
	Bruges		Toulouse		Essen	
Density per sq. mile	833 ('73)		247 ('73)		646 ('73)	
Births } per 1,000 inhabitants	14.0 ('72)		16.4 ('73)		10.2 ⁵ ('73)	
Deaths }	12.0 ('72)		10.7 ('73)		11.8 ⁵ ('73)	
National income						
Total (£ million)	12,530 ('72)		69,320 ('72)		120,790 ('73)	
Average per head (£)	1,290 ('72)		1,341 ('72)		1,949 ('73)	
Communications						
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	8,140 ('73)		73,825 ('73)		67,121 ¹⁵ ('73)	
Motor vehicles in use ('000)						
Cars	2,247 ('72)		13,920 ('72)		16,324 ('73)	
Commercial	220 ('72)		1,890 ('72)		1,220 ('73)	
Telephones } per 1,000 inhabitants	237 ('73)		199 ('73)		268 ('73)	
Wireless licences }	367 ('72)		329 ('72)		329 ('72)	
Television licences }	236 ('72)		237 ('72)		293 ('72)	
Newsprint consumption per head (lb)	40 ('73)		26 ('73)		40 ('73)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Wheat	525 (Av. '48-'52)		7,791 (Av. '48-'52)		2,669 (Av. '48-'52)	
	900 ('73)		17,792 ('73)		7,134 ('73)	
Barley	244 (Av. '48-'52)		1,534 (Av. '48-'52)		2,523 (Av. '48-'52)	
	660 ('73)		10,844 ('73)		3,045 ('73)	
Potatoes	2,127 (Av. '48-'52)		422 (Av. '48-'52)		Barley	
	1,400 ('73)		10,635 ('73)		1,402 (Av. '48-'52)	
Apples	278 (Av. '48-'52)		7,995 (Av. '48-'52)		6,622 ('73)	
	238 ('72)		8,938 ('72)		24,256 (Av. '48-'52)	
Livestock ('000 head)					13,675 ('73)	
Cattle	2,865 (5/'73)		21,902 (10/'72)		Cattle	
Sheep	80 (5/'72)		10,115 (12/'72)		Sheep	
Pigs	4,412 (5/'73)		11,525 (10/'72)		Pigs	
					850 (12/'72)	
					20,311 (12/'72)	
Industrial production						
General index (1970=100)	116 ('73)		123 ('73)		114 ⁵ ('73)	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	6,872 ('73)		27,342 ¹² ('73)		129,972 ¹² ('73)	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	—		1,265 ('73)		6,637 ('73)	
Pig iron and ferro-alloys ('000 tonnes)	12,655 ('73)		20,287 ('73)		37,091 ('73)	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	15,526 ('73)		25,266 ('73)		49,521 ('73)	
Electricity (million kWh)	40,400 ('73)		174,080 ('73)		298,810 ('73)	
average per head (kWh)	4,118 ('73)		3,338 ('73)		4,822 ('73)	
Motor vehicles ('000)	— ¹³		3,596 ('73)		3,949 ('73)	
Construction						
Cement production ('000 tonnes)	7,042 ('73)		31,230 ¹⁵ ('73)		40,906 ('73)	
Dwellings completed ('000)	53 ¹⁰ ('72)		637 ³ ('72)		714 ('73)	

	Belgium		France		Germany, West	
Employment						
Working population ('000)		3,969 ('72)		21,468 ('72)		26,802 ('71)
% in agriculture		4.0 ('72)		12.3 ('72)		8.2 ('71)
% in manufacturing		31.7 ('72)		26.3 ('72)		38.9 ('71)
Unemployment ('000)	168 (Av. '54-'58)	91 ('73)	126 (Av. '54-'58)	394 ('73)	851 ⁶ (Av. '54-'58)	273 ('73)
" (% rate)	8.1 (Av. '54-'58)	3.7 ('73)		n.a.	4.6 ⁶ (Av. '54-'58)	1.2 ('73)
Manufacturing employment (index: 1970=100)		100 ('71)		101 ('72)		98 ('72)
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)		8,948 ¹ ('73)		15,386 ('73)		22,246 ('73)
Main sources (% of total)	Germany, West	25 ('73)	Germany, West	23 ('73)	Netherlands	14 ('73)
	France	19 ('73)	Belgium-Lux.	12 ('73)	France	13 ('73)
	Netherlands	16 ('73)	Italy	9 ('73)	Belgium-Lux.	10 ('73)
	United Kingdom	7 ('73)	United States	8 ('73)	Italy	10 ('73)
Main imports	Machinery; motor vehicles; chemicals; petroleum and products; textiles; iron and steel; rough diamonds; copper		Machinery; petroleum; chemicals; iron and steel; motor vehicles; non-ferrous metals; textiles; fruit and vegetables		Machinery; textiles; petroleum and products; chemicals; iron and steel; fruit and vegetables; motor vehicles	
Total exports (£ million)		9,140 ¹ ('73)		14,661 ('73)		27,503 ('73)
Main destinations (% of total)	Germany, West	24 ('73)	Germany, West	19 ('73)	France	13 ('73)
	France	21 ('73)	Italy	12 ('73)	Netherlands	10 ('73)
	Netherlands	18 ('73)	Belgium-Lux.	12 ('73)	United States	8 ('73)
	United States	6 ('73)	United Kingdom	6 ('73)	Italy	8 ('73)
Main exports	Iron and steel; chemicals; textiles; motor vehicles; machinery; polished diamonds; copper; glass products		Machinery; motor vehicles; chemicals; iron and steel; textiles; cereals; clothing; wines and spirits; dairy produce		Machinery; motor vehicles; chemicals; iron and steel; textiles; metal manufactures; instruments	
UK exports received (£'000)	12,653 ('38)	612,165 ('73)	23,334 ('38)	678,336 ('73)	26,707 ¹⁴ ('38)	785,167 ⁷ ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	18,625 ('38)	434,297 ('73)	23,568 ('38)	979,552 ('73)	30,138 ¹⁴ ('38)	1,351,236 ⁷ ('73)
Balance of payments (£ mn)						
Balance of trade (fob)		+414 ¹ ('72)		+510 ('72)		+2,401 ⁴ ('72)
Invisible balance (services, transfers: net)		+43 ¹ ('72)		-396 ('72)		-2,242 ('72)
Balance on capital account		-269 ¹ ('72)		-65 ('72)		+949 ('72)
Allocation of SDRs		+31 ¹ ('72)		+69 ('72)		+74 ('72)
Merchant shipping						
Vessels owned ('000 g.t.) of which—oil tankers		1,162 ('73) 314 ('73)		8,289 ('73) 4,952 ('73)		7,915 ('73) 1,777 ('73)
Goods in external trade						
Loaded ('000 tonnes)		36,749 ¹⁵ ('73)		54,849 ⁹ ('73)		25,802 ¹⁵ ('73)
Unloaded ('000 tonnes)		58,541 ¹⁵ ('73)		238,247 ⁹ ('73)		108,595 ¹⁵ ('73)
Principal ports						
With tonnage of vessels entered in overseas trade ('000 net reg. tons)	Antwerp	51,511 ⁹ ('72)	Marseilles ²	51,013 ⁹ ('72)	Hamburg	41,752 ('72)
	Ghent	6,609 ⁹ ('72)	Le Havre	47,661 ⁹ ('72)	Bremen ²	29,992 ('72)
			Dunkirk	17,564 ⁹ ('72)	Wilhelmshaven	10,419 ⁹ ('72)
			Bordeaux ²	9,587 ⁹ ('72)	Lübeck	10,278 ⁹ ('72)
			Rouen ²	9,307 ⁹ ('72)	Emden	6,653 ('71)
Prices (indices: 1970=100)						
Wholesale		116 ('73)		122 ('73)		115 ('73)
Cost of living		118 ('73)		120 ('73)		119 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 franc=100 centimes		1 franc=100 centimes		1 Deutsche mark=100 pfennig	
Money supply, including demand deposits; end-year	43,300 mn francs ('38) 573,700 mn francs ('73)		1,920 mn francs ⁸ ('38) 303,120 mn francs ¹⁶ ('73)		n.a. ('38) 132,100 mn D'mark ('73)	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £ mn, end-year)		2,195 ('73)		3,672 ('73)		14,269 ('73)
Weights and measures						
	Metric system		Metric system		Metric system	

¹Including Luxemburg. ²Including subsidiary ports. ³Building permits issued. ⁴Balance of trade (cif). ⁵Excluding West Berlin. ⁶Excluding the Saar. ⁷East Germany: 1973 UK exports received £13,656 thousand; imports supplied £26,318 thousand. ⁸Equivalent to 192,000 mn old francs. ⁹Including coasting trade. ¹⁰Dwellings started. ¹¹Seat of government and provisional capital; official capital; Berlin. ¹²Including coal equivalent of lignite (France 6%, West Germany 25% of total). ¹³Motor vehicles assembled: 956 thousand ('71). ¹⁴All Germany. ¹⁵Year ending September 30th. ¹⁶End November.

Italy			Netherlands		Sweden	
Area (sq. miles)	116,306		15,982 ²		173,650	
Land use (sq. miles)						
Agriculture and pasture	68,143	('71)	8,216 ('71)		14,510 ('71)	
Forest and woodlands	23,823	('71)	1,154 ('71)		87,695 ('71)	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Rome 377		Amsterdam 5		Stockholm 146	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	25.7		25.6		22.4	
Average wettest month	3-8 November		2-8 Sept., Oct.		3-1 August	
Average driest month	0-6 July		1-3 March		1-1 Feb., March	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	31.1-17.8 July, August		20.6-15.0 July		21.1-12.8 July	
Average coldest month	12.2- 3.9 January		4.4- 1.1 January		minus 0.6-minus 5.6 Feb.	
Population ('000)						
Total	54,888 ¹¹ ('73)		13,438 ('73)		8,140 ('73)	
	43,596 ('38)		8,684 ('38)		6,297 ('38)	
Capital	Rome	2,782 ('71)	Amsterdam	1,029 ('72)	Stockholm	1,351 ('72)
5 other main cities	Milan	1,724 ('71)	Rotterdam	1,064 ('72)	Göteborg	688 ('72)
	Naples	1,233 ('71)	The Hague ⁹	702 ('72)	Malmö	449 ('71)
	Turin	1,178 ('71)	Utrecht	463 ('72)	Uppsala	130 ('71)
	Genoa	812 ('71)	Eindhoven	345 ('72)	Västerås	118 ('71)
	Palermo	651 ('71)	Arnhem	276 ('72)	Norrköping	116 ('71)
Density per sq. mile	472 ('73)		846 ('73)		47 ('73)	
Births } per 1,000 inhabitants	16.3 ('72)		14.5 ('73)		13.5 ('73)	
Deaths }	9.6 ('72)		8.2 ('73)		10.5 ('73)	
National income						
Total (£ million)	43,187 ('72)		16,654 ('72)		14,981 ('72)	
Average per head (£)	796 ('72)		1,249 ('72)		1,843 ('72)	
Communications						
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	17,120 ('72)		3,277 ('73)		16,210 ('72)	
Motor vehicles in use ('000)						
Cars	12,475 ('72)		3,117 ('72)		2,457 ('72)	
Commercial	993 ('72)		346 ('72)		145 ('72)	
Telephones	208 ('73)		299 ('73)		593 ('73)	
Wireless licences } per 1,000	230 ('72)		280 ('71)		368 ('72)	
Television licences } inhabitants	202 ('72)		243 ('71)		333 ('72)	
Newsprint consumption per head (lb)	10 ('73)		56 ('73)		79 ('73)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops (¹ 000 tonnes)	Wheat	7,170 (Av. '48-'52) 8,958 ('73)	Wheat	324 (Av. '48-'52) 725 ('73)	Wheat	677 (Av. '48-'52) 1,255 ('73)
	Maize	2,306 (Av. '48-'52) 5,052 ('73)	Barley	201 (Av. '48-'52) 383 ('73)	Barley	231 (Av. '48-'52) 1,804 ('73)
	Tomatoes	1,128 (Av. '48-'52) 3,284 ('73)	Potatoes	4,679 (Av. '48-'52) 5,400 ('73)	Oats	804 (Av. '48-'52) 1,380 ('73)
	Grapes	7,076 (Av. '48-'52) 9,369 ('72)	Apples	285 (Av. '48-'52) 400 ('72)	Potatoes	1,814 (Av. '48-'52) 997 ('73)
Livestock (¹ 000 head)	Cattle	8,571 (1/'73)	Cattle	4,672 (5/'73)	Cattle	1,841 (6/'73)
	Sheep	7,846 (1/'72)	Sheep	657 (5/'73)	Sheep	325 (6/'72)
	Pigs	7,990 (1/'73)	Pigs	6,542 (5/'73)	Pigs	2,264 (6/'73)
Industrial production						
General index (1970=100)	113 ('73)		124 ('73)		111 ('73)	
Coal (¹ 000 tonnes)	400 ⁷ ('73)		1,721 ('73)		—	
Crude oil (¹ 000 tonnes)	1,040 ('73)		1,491 ('73)		—	
Pig iron and ferro-alloys (¹ 000 tonnes)	9,748 ⁶ ('73)		4,706 ('73)		2,560 ⁴ ('73)	
Crude steel (¹ 000 tonnes)	20,967 ('73)		5,624 ('73)		5,659 ('73)	
Electricity (million kWh)	140,800 ⁶ ('73)		52,627 ('73)		77,279 ('73)	
average per head (kWh)	2,565 ('73)		3,932 ('73)		9,494 ('73)	
Motor vehicles (¹ 000)	1,960 ('73)		97 ¹ ('73)		325 ^{1,2} ('73)	
Construction						
Cement production (¹ 000 tonnes)	36,262 ('73)		4,077 ('73)		3,789 ('73)	
Dwellings completed (¹ 000)	240 ('72)		156 ('73)		97 ('73)	

	Italy		Netherlands		Sweden	
Employment						
Working population ('000)		19,028 ('72)		4,784 ('71)		3,568 ('72)
% in agriculture		17.5 ('72)		6.7 ('71)		7.7 ('72)
% in manufacturing		31.1 ('72)		25.9 ('71)		28.6 ('72)
Unemployment ('000)	1,592 (Av. '54-'58)	668 ('73)	51 (Av. '54-'58)	110 ('73)	25 (Av. '56-'58)	98 ('73)
" (% rate)	8.1 (Av. '54-'58)	3.5 ('73)	1.6 (Av. '54-'58)	2.8 ('73)	2.0 (Av. '56-'58)	2.5 ('73)
Manufacturing employment (index: 1970=100)		101 ('72)		94 ('72)		96 ('72)
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)		11,350 ('73)		10,005 ('73)		4,333 ('73)
Main sources (% of total)						
	Germany, West	20 ('73)	Germany, West	27 ('73)	Germany, West	20 ('73)
	France	15 ('73)	Belgium-Lux.	17 ('73)	United Kingdom	12 ('73)
	United States	9 ('73)	United States	9 ('73)	Denmark	8 ('73)
	Netherlands	5 ('73)	France	8 ('73)	Norway	7 ('73)
Main imports	Machinery; petroleum; chemicals; iron and steel; motor vehicles; meat; livestock; cereals; textiles; copper		Machinery; petroleum; chemicals; textile yarns and fabrics; motor vehicles; iron and steel; clothing; cereals		Machinery; petroleum and products; chemicals; motor vehicles; iron and steel; textile yarns and fabrics; clothing	
Total exports (£ million)		9,072 ('73)		9,817 ('73)		4,969 ('73)
Main destinations (% of total)						
	Germany, West	22 ('73)	Germany, West	32 ('73)	United Kingdom	15 ('73)
	France	14 ('73)	Belgium-Lux.	15 ('73)	Germany, West	10 ('73)
	United States	9 ('73)	France	10 ('73)	Denmark	10 ('73)
	United Kingdom	5 ('73)	United Kingdom	8 ('73)	Norway	9 ('73)
Main exports	Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; textile yarns and fabrics; clothing; petroleum products; footwear; fruit		Chemicals; petroleum and products; electrical equipment; machinery; textiles; meat; iron and steel		Machinery; motor vehicles; paper and products; iron and steel; wood-pulp; timber; ships and boats; chemicals	
UK exports received (£'000)	6,159 ('38)	386,059 ('73)	14,798 ('38)	603,568 ('73)	12,828 ('38)	514,300 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	7,122 ('38)	504,384 ('73)	29,304 ('38)	911,732 ('73)	24,542 ('38)	739,996 ('73)
Balance of payments (£ mn)						
Balance of trade (fob)		+1 ('72)		+148 ('72)		+265 ¹⁰ ('72)
Invisible balance (services, transfers: net)		+579 ('72)		+272 ('72)		-165 ('72)
Balance on capital account		-545 ('72)		-224 ('72)		+97 ('72)
Allocation of SDRs		+46 ('72)		+32 ('72)		+15 ('72)
Merchant shipping						
Vessels owned ('000 g.t.)		8,867 ('73)		5,029 ('73)		5,669 ('73)
of which - oil tankers		3,437 ('73)		1,972 ('73)		1,895 ('73)
Goods in external trade						
Loaded ('000 tonnes)		27,220 ('72)		88,296 ('73)		40,032 ¹³ ('73)
Unloaded ('000 tonnes)		221,930 ('72)		261,529 ('73)		50,646 ('73)
Principal ports						
With tonnage of vessels entered in overseas trade ('000 net reg. tons)	Genoa	36,070 ('72)	Rotterdam ^a	155,812 ⁵ ('72)	Göteborg	24,875 ('72)
	Trieste	16,169 ('72)	Amsterdam	16,026 ⁵ ('72)	Malmö	10,103 ('71)
	Naples	13,231 ('72)	Hook of Holland	3,053 ⁵ ('72)	Stockholm	8,641 ('72)
	Venice	10,499 ('72)				
	Leghorn	9,582 ('72)				
Prices (indices: 1970=100)						
Wholesale		125 ('73)		118 ('73)		121 ('73)
Cost of living		123 ('73)		125 ('73)		121 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 lira=100 centesimi		1 guilder or florin=100 cents		1 krona=100 öre	
Money supply, including demand deposits; end-year	40,000 mn lire ('38)		2,541 mn guilders ('38)		2,950 mn kronor ('38)	
	50,975,000 mn lire ¹⁴ ('73)		35,050 mn guilders ('73)		22,990 mn kronor ³ ('73)	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn, end-year)	2,770 ('73)		2,818 ('73)		1,088 ('73)	
Weights and measures						
	Metric system		Metric system		Metric system	

¹In addition 23 thousand motor vehicles assembled. ²Including inland waters. ³Not strictly comparable with the amount for 1938 owing to a change of classification. ⁴Excluding ferro-alloys. ⁵Including coasting trade. ⁶Year ending September 30th. ⁷Including coal equivalent of lignite (99% of total). ⁸Including subsidiary ports (of which, Schiedam and Vlaardingen: 4,956 thousand net reg. tons). ⁹Seat of government. ¹⁰Balance of trade (cif). ¹¹Resident population. ¹²Passenger vehicles only; commercial vehicles: 32 thousand ('70). ¹³Excluding Swedish iron ore loaded at Narvik, Norway (19,300 thousand tonnes in 1971). ¹⁴End-November.

	Austria		Bulgaria		Cyprus			
Area (sq. miles)	32,375		42,823		3,571			
Climate								
Station and altitude (feet)	Vienna 664		Sofia 1,805		Nicosia 716			
Rainfall (inches)								
Annual total	25.6		25.0		14.3			
Average wettest month	3.0 July		3.3 May		3.0 December			
Average driest month	1.4 February		1.1 February		under 0.1 July, August			
Temperature (range °C)								
Average hottest month	23.9—15.0 July		34.4—10.0 July		40.0—16.1 July, August			
Average coldest month	1.1—minus 3.3 January		10.0—minus 15.6 January		18.3—zero January			
Population ('000)								
Total	7,520 ('73)		8,620 ('73)		660 ('73)			
Capital	Vienna 1,615 ('72)		Sofia 1,016 ('73)		Nicosia 117 ('71)			
3 other main cities	Graz 348 ('72)		Plovdiv 256 ('73)		Limassol 61 ('71)			
	Linz 299 ('72)		Varna 239 ('73)		Famagusta 44 ('71)			
	Salzburg 213 ('72)		Bourgas 140 ('73)		Larnaca 22 ('71)			
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	10,000 ('72)		16,635 ('73)					
Agriculture								
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)								
Wheat	348 (Av. '48-'52)	917 ('73)	Wheat	1,776 (Av. '48-'52)	3,014 ('73)	Wheat	48 (Av. '48-'52)	83 ('72)
Barley	210 (Av. '48-'52)	1,011 ('73)	Maize	720 (Av. '48-'52)	2,850 ('73)	Grapes	59 (Av. '48-'52)	185 ('72)
Potatoes	2,270 (Av. '48-'52)	2,167 ('73)	Grapes	504 (Av. '48-'52)	933 ('72)	Oranges	24 (Av. '48-'52)	130 ('72)
Livestock ('000 head)								
Cattle	2,514 (12/'72)		Cattle	1,441 (1/'73)		Cattle	34 ('73)	
Sheep	112 (12/'71)		Sheep	10,127 (1/'72)		Sheep	468 ('72)	
Pigs	3,256 (12/'72)		Pigs	2,598 (1/'73)		Pigs	102 ('72)	
Industrial production								
General index (1970=100)	119 ('73)		131 ('73)		82 ⁴ ('73)			
Coal ('000 tonnes)	1,810 ² ('73)		13,518 ³ ('73)		—			
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	2,580 ('73)		190 ('73)		—			
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	4,529 ('73)		2,246 ('73)		—			
Electricity (million kWh)	31,230 ('73)		21,951 ('73)		830 ('73)			
Overseas trade								
Total imports (£ million)	2,904 ('73)		1,325 ¹ ('73)		184 ('73)			
Main sources (% of total)								
Germany, West	42 ('73)		USSR	52 ('72)		United Kingdom	25 ('73)	
Switzerland	7 ('73)		Germany, East	10 ('72)		Germany, West	9 ('73)	
Italy	7 ('73)		Czechoslovakia	6 ('72)		Italy	8 ('73)	
Main imports	Machinery; motor vehicles; textiles; chemicals; petroleum and products; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; fruit		Machinery; iron and steel; transport equipment; chemicals; petroleum and products; coal; textiles; sugar; paper		Machinery; chemicals; textiles; barley; iron and steel; petroleum products; motor vehicles; wheat; paper; timber			
Total exports (£ million)	2,157 ('73)		1,344 ('73)		73 ('73)			
Main destinations (% of total)								
Germany, West	22 ('73)		USSR	56 ('72)		United Kingdom	42 ('73)	
Switzerland	11 ('73)		Germany, East	8 ('72)		Germany, West	7 ('73)	
Italy	11 ('73)		Czechoslovakia	5 ('72)		Netherlands	4 ('73)	
Main exports	Machinery; textiles; iron and steel; wood; chemicals; paper and paperboard; electric energy		Machinery; cigarettes; transport equipment; wines and spirits; iron and steel; tobacco; chemicals; meat		Oranges; potatoes; copper concentrates; wine; grapefruit; lemons; clothing; asbestos; grapes			
UK exports received (£'000)	1,754 ('38)	136,709 ('73)	343 ('38)	13,146 ('73)	672 ('38)	40,406 ('73)		
UK imports supplied (£'000)	1,733 ('38)	178,228 ('73)	507 ('38)	9,339 ('73)	795 ('38)	28,610 ('73)		
Finance								
Currency	1 schilling=100 groschen		1 lev=100 stotinki		1 pound=1,000 mils			
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn, end-year)	1,237 ('73)		n.a.		132 ('73)			
Weights and measures	Metric system		Metric system		Imperial and metric systems, also:			
					1 pic=3/4 yard			
					1 oke=2.8 lb			
					1 kilé=8 Imperial gallons			

¹Fob. ²Coal equivalent of lignite. ³Including coal equivalent of lignite (97% of total). ⁴Mining only.

Czechoslovakia		Denmark		Finland		Germany, East	
49,370		16,629		130,120		41,826	
Prague 662		Copenhagen 43		Helsinki 30		Berlin 187	
19-3 2-8 June 0-8 February		23-3 3-2 August 1-2 March		27-6 3-3 August 1-7 February-April		23-1 3-1 July 1-3 February	
23-3-14-4 July 1-1-minus 3-9 January		22-2-12-8 July 2-2-minus 2-2 February		21-7-13-9 July minus 3-3-minus 9-4 February		23-3-12-8 July 1-7-minus 3-3 January	
14,580 ('73)		4,993 ('72)		4,643 ('73)		16,980 ('73)	
Prague	1,078 ⁴ ('70)	Copenhagen	1,383 ⁹ ('70)	Helsinki	505 ⁴ ('74)	Berlin, East	1,090 ('72)
Brno	336 ⁴ ('70)	Aarhus	238 ('71)	Tampere	164 ⁴ ('74)	Leipzig	577 ⁴ ('72)
Bratislava	284 ⁴ ('70)	Odense	166 ('71)	Turku	162 ⁴ ('74)	Dresden	505 ⁴ ('72)
Ostrava	279 ⁴ ('70)	Aalborg	155 ('71)	Espoo	113 ⁴ ('74)	Karl-Marx-Stadt	302 ⁴ ('72)
64,941 ('73)		1,910 ^{1,5} ('72)		6,900 ¹¹ ('73)		47,016 ('73)	
Wheat	1,493 (Av. '48-'52) 4,300 ('73)	Barley	1,708 (Av. '48-'52) 5,450 ('73)	Barley	201 (Av. '48-'52) 992 ('73)	Wheat	1,243 (Av. '48-'52) 2,800 ('73)
Barley	1,046 (Av. '48-'52) 2,980 ('73)	Oats	992 (Av. '48-'52) 460 ('73)	Oats	718 (Av. '48-'52) 1,169 ('73)	Barley	593 (Av. '48-'52) 2,500 ('73)
Potatoes	7,055 (Av. '48-'52) 4,600 ('73)	Potatoes	2,170 (Av. '48-'52) 709 ('73)	Potatoes	1,442 (Av. '48-'52) 716 ('73)	Potatoes	13,174 (Av. '48-'52) 12,140 ('73)
Cattle	4,466 (1/'73)	Cattle	2,750 (7/'73)	Cattle	1,884 (6/'73)	Cattle	5,379 (12/'72)
Sheep	932 (1/'72)	Sheep	50 (7/'72)	Sheep	145 (6/'73)	Sheep	1,660 (12/'72)
Pigs	6,093 (1/'73)	Pigs	8,294 (7/'73)	Pigs	1,139 (6/'73)	Pigs	10,361 (12/'72)
131 ('72)		111 ¹⁰ ('72)		117 ('73)		119 ('73)	
77,020 ⁸ ('73)		—		—		164,954 ⁷ ('73)	
170 ('73)		—		—		—	
13,149 ('73)		498 ('72)		1,625 ('73)		5,890 ('73)	
53,420 ('73)		17,632 ⁸ ('73)		28,930 ('73)		76,934 ('73)	
2,630 ² ('73)		3,133 ('73)		1,718 ('73)		2,360 ² ('72)	
USSR	33 ('72)	Germany, West	20 ('73)	Sweden	18 ('73)	USSR	38 ('71)
Germany, East	13 ('72)	Sweden	16 ('73)	Germany, West	17 ('73)	Germany, West	10 ('71)
Poland	8 ('72)	United Kingdom	11 ('73)	USSR	12 ('73)	Czechoslovakia	10 ('71)
Machinery; chemicals; petroleum and products; non-ferrous metals; metal ores; motor vehicles; steel		Machinery; petroleum and products; chemicals; iron and steel; motor vehicles; textile yarns and fabrics; paper		Machinery; petroleum and products; chemicals; motor vehicles; textiles; iron and steel; instruments; ships		Machinery; chemicals; petroleum; coal; iron and steel; coke; cereals; iron ore; cotton; sugar; non-ferrous metals	
2,679 ('73)		2,496 ('73)		1,517 ('73)		2,472 ('72)	
USSR	34 ('72)	United Kingdom	19 ('73)	United Kingdom	19 ('73)	USSR	38 ('71)
Germany, East	11 ('72)	Sweden	14 ('73)	Sweden	15 ('73)	Germany, West	10 ('71)
Poland	9 ('72)	Germany, West	13 ('73)	USSR	12 ('73)	Czechoslovakia	9 ('71)
Machinery; iron and steel; motor vehicles; textiles; chemicals; footwear; railway vehicles; coal		Machinery; bacon; chemicals; textiles; ships and boats; fish; beef and veal; furniture; cheese; butter		Paper and paperboard; timber; machinery; woodpulp; ships and boats; clothing; plywood; chemicals; iron and steel		Machinery; ships and boats; motor vehicles; railway vehicles; chemicals; furniture; coal products	
2,839 ('38)	27,245 ('73)	16,367 ('38)	329,174 ('73)	5,850 ('38)	167,757 ('73)	26,707 ³ ('38)	13,656 ('73)
6,943 ('38)	39,100 ('73)	37,868 ('38)	477,946 ('73)	19,275 ('38)	331,574 ('73)	30,138 ³ ('38)	26,318 ('73)
1 crown = 100 haler		1 kroner = 100 öre		1 markka = 100 penni		1 mark = 100 pfennig	
n.a.		570 ('73)		277 ('73)		n.a.	
Metric system		Metric system		Metric system		Metric system	

¹State railways only. ²Feb. ³All Germany. ⁴Excluding suburbs. ⁵Year ending March 31st. ⁶Including coal equivalent of lignite (64% of total). ⁷Coal equivalent of lignite. ⁸Public utilities only. ⁹Includes Frederiksberg and Gentofte. ¹⁰Manufacturing only. ¹¹Year ending September 30th.

	Greece		Hungary		Iceland	
Area (sq. miles)	50,942		35,919		39,800	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Athens 351		Budapest 394		Reykjavik 92	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	15.8		24.2		33.9	
Average wettest month	2-8 November, December		2-7 May		4-0 January	
Average driest month	0-2 July		1-5 January, February		1-6 May	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	32.2-22.2 July, August		34.4-11.7 July		18.9-5.6 July	
Average coldest month	12.2- 5.6 January		8.9-minus 10.6 January		7.8-minus 10.0 January	
Population ('000)						
Total	8,866 ('72)		10,410 ('73)		209 ('72)	
Capital	Athens 2,540 ³ ('72)		Budapest 2,028 ('72)		Reykjavik 84 ('73)	
3 other main cities	Thessaloniki 557 ('72)		Miskolc 188 ('72)		Kopavogur 12 ('73)	
	Patras 121 ('72)		Debrecen 170 ('72)		Akureyri 11 ('73)	
	Volos 88 ('71)		Pécs 156 ('72)		Hafnarfjörður 11 ('73)	
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	756 ('72)		20,686 ('73)		—	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Wheat	894 (Av. '48-'52)		1,909 (Av. '48-'52)		Potatoes 7 (Av. '48-'52)	
	1,738 ('73)		4,500 ('73)		11 ('72)	
Grapes	1,124 (Av. '48-'52)		2,081 (Av. '48-'52)		Turnips 0.7 ('51)	
	1,620 ('72)		6,000 ('73)		0.5 ('70)	
Olives	515 (Av. '48-'52)		1,715 (Av. '48-'52)		Tomatoes 0.2 ('51)	
	1,180 ('73)		1,349 ('72)		0.4 ('63)	
Livestock ('000 head)						
Cattle	993 (12/'72)		1,965 (3/'73)		Cattle 59 ('72)	
Sheep	7,620 (12/'71)		2,270 (3/'72)		Sheep 820 ('72)	
Pigs	380 (12/'72)		6,990 (3/'73)		Pigs 5 ('72)	
Industrial production						
General index (1970 = 100)	146 ('73)		121 ('73)		102 ² ('72)	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	7,870 ⁴ ('73)		15,096 ⁵ ('73)		—	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	—		1,990 ('73)		—	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	210 ('70)		3,332 ('73)		—	
Electricity (million kWh)	13,544 ¹ ('73)		17,635 ('73)		2,278 ¹ ('73)	
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)	937 ('72)		1,573 ('73)		146 ('73)	
Main sources (% of total)						
Germany, West	21 ('72)		USSR 35 ('72)		Germany, West 11 ('73)	
Italy	11 ('72)		Germany, East 11 ('72)		United Kingdom 11 ('73)	
France	8 ('72)		Czechoslovakia 9 ('72)		Norway 10 ('73)	
Main imports	Machinery; chemicals; petroleum and products; ships and boats; motor vehicles; textiles; iron and steel; meat		Machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; petroleum and products; motor vehicles; timber; cotton; coal		Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; petroleum and products; textiles; ships and boats	
Total exports (£ million)	348 ('72)		1,778 ('73)		119 ('73)	
Main destinations (% of total)						
Germany, West	22 ('72)		USSR 36 ('72)		United States 27 ('73)	
Italy	10 ('72)		Germany, East 10 ('72)		Germany, West 12 ('73)	
United States	10 ('72)		Czechoslovakia 8 ('72)		United Kingdom 11 ('73)	
Main exports	Tobacco; textiles; chemicals; aluminium; fruit; currants and raisins; cotton; iron and steel; wine		Machinery; chemicals; fruit and vegetables; livestock; iron and steel; meat; clothing; buses; footwear		Fish, aluminium; fishmeal; fish oil; hides and skins; clothing; diatomite	
UK exports received (£'000)	3,868 ('38)	99,241 ('73)	661 ('38)	26,467 ('73)	496 ('38)	15,419 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	1,960 ('38)	46,757 ('73)	2,450 ('38)	16,830 ('73)	443 ('38)	13,903 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 drachma = 100 lepta		1 forint = 100 fillér		1 króna = 100 aurar	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; Emn, end-year)	451 ('73)		n.a.		43 ('73)	
Weights and measures	Metric system, also: 1 cantar = 44 okas = 124.16 lb 1 stremma = 0.2471 acres		Metric system, also: 1 cadastral yoke = 1.42 acres		Metric system	

¹Public utilities only. ²Fish production. ³Including Piraeus. ⁴Coal equivalent of lignite. ⁵Including coal equivalent of lignite (77% of total).

Republic of Ireland		Jugoslavia		Malta		Norway	
27,135		98,765		122		125,182 ¹	
Dublin 155		Belgrade 453		Valletta 233		Oslo 308	
29-7 3-0 August 1-9 April		24-6 2-8 June 1-3 February		20-3 3-9 December under 0-1 July		26-9 3-8 August 1-3 February	
19-4-10-6 July, August 8-3- 1-7 January, February		28-9-16-1 July 2-8-minus 2-8 January		35-0-20-6 July 18-9- 5-6 February		22-8-13-3 July minus 1-1-minus 6-7 January	
3,030 ('73)		20,960 ('73)		320 ('73)		3,933 ('72)	
Dublin	650 ('71)	Belgrade	742 ^a ('71)	Valletta	15 ('72)	Oslo	473 ^a ('73)
Cork	128 ^a ('71)	Zagreb	566 ^a ('71)	Sliema	22 ('72)	Bergen	214 ('73)
Dun Laoghaire	98 ('71)	Skopje	312 ^a ('71)	Birkirkara	18 ('72)	Trondheim	132 ('73)
Limerick	63 ('71)	Sarajevo	244 ^a ('71)	Qormi	16 ('72)	Stavanger	83 ('73)
522 ¹⁰ ('73)		20,262 ('73)		—		2,840 ⁴ ('73)	
Wheat	327 (Av. '48-'52) 215 ('73)	Wheat	2,171 (Av. '48-'52) 4,703 ('73)	Potatoes	20 (Av. '48-'52) 22 ('72)	Barley	109 (Av. '48-'52) 530 ('73)
Barley	163 (Av. '48-'52) 900 ('73)	Maize	3,078 (Av. '48-'52) 7,800 ('73)	Tomatoes	3 (Av. '48-'52) 6 ('72)	Oats	170 (Av. '48-'52) 320 ('73)
Potatoes	2,903 (Av. '48-'52) 1,320 ('73)	Grapes	867 (Av. '48-'52) 1,138 ('72)	Grapes	6 (Av. '48-'52) 4 ('72)	Potatoes	1,174 (Av. '48-'52) 650 ('73)
Cattle	6,545 (6/'73)	Cattle	5,366 (1/'73)	Cattle	10 (9/'72)	Cattle	963 (6/'73)
Sheep	4,210 (6/'73)	Sheep	7,774 (1/'73)	Sheep	8 (9/'72)	Sheep	1,645 (6/'72)
Pigs	1,198 (6/'73)	Pigs	6,342 (1/'73)	Pigs	24 (9/'72)	Pigs	721 (6/'73)
108 ('72)		127 ('73)		n.a.		111 ('73)	
74 ('72)		16,513 ³ ('73)		—		415 ² ('73)	
—		3,392 ('73)		—		1,575 ('73)	
82 ('70)		2,660 ('73)		—		963 ('73)	
7,236 ⁹ ('73)		35,037 ('73)		364 ('73)		72,681 ('73)	
1,116 ('73)		1,840 ('73)		98 ('73)		2,706 ('73)	
United Kingdom	51 ('72)	Germany, West	19 ('72)	United Kingdom	32 ('72)	Sweden	17 ('73)
United States	8 ('72)	Italy	12 ('72)	Italy	19 ('72)	Germany, West	14 ('73)
Germany, West	8 ('72)	USSR	9 ('72)	Germany, West	6 ('72)	United Kingdom	10 ('73)
Machinery; chemicals; textiles; petroleum and products; motor vehicles; iron and steel; paper; cereals		Machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; motor vehicles; textiles; petroleum and products		Textiles; machinery; chemicals; petroleum; cereals; meat; motor vehicles; dairy produce; fruit and vegetables		Ships and boats; machinery; chemicals; petroleum and products; textiles; iron and steel; motor vehicles; metal ores	
871 ('73)		1,164 ('73)		40 ('73)		1,942 ('73)	
United Kingdom	61 ('72)	USSR	15 ('72)	United Kingdom	37 ('72)	United Kingdom	18 ('73)
United States	9 ('72)	Italy	14 ('72)	Germany, West	15 ('72)	Sweden	15 ('73)
Germany, West	5 ('72)	Germany, West	12 ('72)	Italy	8 ('72)	Germany, West	11 ('73)
Cattle; beef, textiles; machinery; chemicals; clothing; instruments; butter; lead and zinc ores; cheese		Machinery; ships and boats; copper; chemicals; meat; clothing; textile yarns and fabrics; timber; footwear		Clothing; textile yarns and fabrics; machinery; rubber goods; plumbing fittings; ships and boats; petroleum products		Ships and boats; machinery; aluminium; fish; chemicals; iron and steel; paper and board; wood pulp; nickel	
25,985 ('38) 625,713 ('73)		1,367 ('38) 56,208 ('73)		1,487 ('38) 25,022 ('73)		7,831 ('38) 240,897 ('73)	
22,965 ('38) 526,603 ('73)		2,464 ('38) 24,495 ('73)		140 ('38) 11,173 ('73)		11,020 ('38) 325,217 ('73)	
1 pound = 100 new pence ⁵		1 dinar = 100 paras		1 pound = 100 cents ⁷ = 1,000 mils		1 krone = 100 öre	
441 ('73)		576 ('73)		140 ('73)		678 ('73)	
Imperial system ⁶		Metric system		Metric system, also: 1 uqija = 26-5g 1 ratl = 30 uqija 1 qantar = 100 ratl = 175 lb		Metric system	

¹Excluding Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands (24,180 sq. miles), with a population on Svalbard of 2,995, of whom 1,943 Russian (December 31, 1972). ²Svalbard; Norwegian operated mines only. ³Including coal equivalent of lignite (97% of total). ⁴State railways only. ⁵Decimal currency introduced from February 15, 1971. ⁶A gradual change to the metric system is taking place. ⁷Decimal currency introduced from 1972. ⁸Excluding suburbs. ⁹Excludes villages and hamlets.

	Poland		Portugal		Rumania	
Area (sq. miles)	120,725		35,553 ¹		91,700	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Warsaw 394		Lisbon 313		Bucharest 269	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	22.0		27.0		22.8	
Average wettest month	3.0 July, August		4.2 November		3.8 June	
Average driest month	1.1 February		0.2 July, August		1.1 February	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	23.9-13.3 July		26.7-17.8 August		35.6-11.7 July	
Average coldest month	minus 1.1-minus 6.1 January		13.3- 7.8 January		8.9-minus 16.1 January	
Population ('000)						
Total	33,360 ('73)		8,590 ('72)		20,990 ('73)	
Capital	Warsaw 1,388 ('73)		Lisbon 1,612 ('70)		Bucharest 1,592 ('71)	
3 other main cities	Łódź 791 ('73)		Oporto 1,315 ('70)		Constanta 238 ('70)	
	Kraków 657 ('73)		Coimbra 46 ⁴ ('60)		Ploesti 217 ('70)	
	Wrocław 560 ('73)		Setúbal 44 ⁴ ('60)		Timisoara 206 ('70)	
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	116,442 ('73)		860 ('73)		53,280 ('72)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Wheat	1,833 (Av. '48-'52)	5,900 ('73)	Tomatoes	73 (Av. '48-'52)	900 ('73)	Wheat 2,778 (Av. '48-'52)
Rye	6,374 (Av. '48-'52)	8,300 ('73)	Grapes	1,135 (Av. '48-'52)	1,050 ('72)	Maize 5,300 ('73)
Potatoes	29,461 (Av. '48-'52)	45,000 ('72)	Olives	490 (Av. '48-'52)	300 ('73)	2,495 (Av. '48-'52)
Livestock ('000 head)						
Cattle	12,192 (6/'73)		Cattle	1,120 (12/'71)		9,000 ('73)
Sheep	3,050 (6/'73)		Sheep	5,700 (12/'71)		623 (Av. '48-'52)
Pigs	19,782 (6/'73)		Pigs	1,500 (12/'72)		950 ('72)
Industrial production						
General index (1970 = 100)	120 ('72)		113 ('72)		n.a.	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	168,393 ² ('73)		262 ('72)		9,017 ² ('71)	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	350 ('72)		—		14,120 ('72)	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	14,057 ('73)		425 ('72)		7,400 ('72)	
Electricity (million kWh)	84,285 ('73)		9,570 ('73)		43,440 ('72)	
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)	3,204 ³ ('73)		1,226 ('73)		1,049 ³ ('72)	
Main sources (% of total)						
USSR	24 ('73)		Germany, West	15 ('73)		USSR 22 ('72)
Germany, West	12 ('73)		United Kingdom	12 ('73)		Germany, West 9 ('72)
Germany, East	9 ('73)		United States	8 ('73)		Germany, East 7 ('72)
Main imports	Machinery; iron and steel; petroleum and products; chemicals; wheat; iron ore; cotton; meat; motor vehicles		Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; petroleum and products; textiles; iron and steel; ships and boats; cereals; cotton		Machinery; chemicals; iron ore; coal and coke; textiles; iron and steel; motor vehicles; rubber and products	
Total exports (£ million)	2,622 ('73)		749 ('73)		1,043 ('72)	
Main destinations (% of total)						
USSR	32 ('73)		United Kingdom	24 ('73)		USSR 27 ('72)
Germany, East	10 ('73)		United States	10 ('73)		Germany, West 10 ('72)
Czechoslovakia	8 ('73)		Angola	10 ('73)		Germany, East 7 ('72)
Main exports	Machinery; coal; chemicals; textiles and clothing; ships and boats; meat and products; iron and steel; railway equipment		Textile yarns & fabrics; clothing; machinery; wine; chemicals; diamonds; tomatoes; wood pulp; cork and manufactures; sardines		Machinery; chemicals; clothing; petroleum products; iron and steel; furniture; cement; cereals; ships	
UK exports received (£'000)	7,446 ('38)	111,192 ('73)	3,503 ('38)	147,452 ('73)	1,406 ('38)	34,161 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	9,533 ('38)	95,124 ('73)	3,892 ('38)	188,564 ('73)	3,838 ('38)	31,788 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 zloty = 100 groszy		1 escudo = 100 centavos		1 leu = 100 bani	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn, end-year)	n.a.		1,222 ('73)		n.a.	
Weights and measures	Metric system		Metric system, also old Portuguese units		Metric system	

¹Of which, 1,209 sq. miles for the Azores and Madeira Islands. ²Including coal equivalent of lignite (Poland 7%, Rumania 48% of total). ³Fob.⁴Excluding suburbs.

Spain		Switzerland		Turkey		USSR	
194,897 ¹		15,941		301,382		8,649,540	
Madrid 2,188		Basle 1,040		Ankara 2,825		Moscow 505	
16-5 2-2 November 0-3 August		32-2 3-9 June 1-6 January, February		13-6 1-9 May, December 0-4 August		24-8 3-0 July 1-1 March	
30-6-16-7 July 8-3- 0-6 January		25-6-13-3 July 3-9-minus 2-2 January		30-6-15-0 August 3-9-minus 4-4 January		24-4-12-8 July minus 6-1-minus 12-8 January	
34,860 ⁴ ('73)		6,422 ('72)		37,930 ('73)		247,459 ('72)	
Madrid	3,146 ('71)	Berne	285 ('73)	Ankara	1,209 ('70)	Moscow	7,400 ('73)
Barcelona	1,745 ('71)	Zurich	718 ('73)	Istanbul	2,248 ('70)	Leningrad	4,100 ('73)
Valencia	654 ('71)	Basle	380 ('73)	Izmir	521 ('70)	Kiev	1,827 ('73)
Seville	548 ('71)	Geneva	320 ('73)	Adana	352 ('70)	Tashkent	1,504 ('73)
11,564 ('73)		7,140 ('73)		6,720 ('72)		2,958,000 ('73)	
Wheat	3,625 (Av. '48-'52) 3,948 ('73)	Wheat	260 (Av. '48-'52) 390 ('73)	Wheat	4,770 (Av. '48-'52) 10,082 ('73)	Wheat	32,759 (Av. '48-'52) 109,700 ('73)
Grapes	2,541 (Av. '48-'52) 4,250 ('72)	Potatoes	1,021 (Av. '48-'52) 1,000 ('72)	Barley	2,270 (Av. '48-'52) 2,900 ('73)	Barley	6,354 ('50) 52,000 ('73)
Oranges	975 (Av. '48-'52) 1,884 ('73)	Apples	472 (Av. '48-'52) 270 ('72)	Grapes	1,502 (Av. '48-'52) 3,396 ('72)	Potatoes	80,239 (Av. '48-'52) 94,000 ('73)
Cattle	4,249 ('71/'72)	Cattle	1,873 (4/'73)	Cattle	13,045 (12/'72)	Cattle	104,006 (1/'73)
Sheep	17,863 ('71/'72)	Sheep	301 (4/'72)	Sheep	36,760 (12/'71)	Sheep	139,800 (6/'73)
Pigs	7,456 ('72/'73)	Pigs	1,952 (4/'73)	Pigs	18 (12/'71)	Pigs	66,593 (1/'73)
140 ('73)		104 ('72)		n.a.		123 ('73)	
11,413 ² ('73)		—		9,450 ² ('72)		527,350 ² ('72)	
140 ('72)		—		3,410 ('72)		427,250 ('73)	
10,675 ('73)		532 ('71)		1,442 ('72)		130,739 ('73)	
75,765 ('73)		31,300 ('72)		11,240 ('72)		901,100 ('73)	
3,883 ('73)		4,737 ('73)		853 ('73)		6,414 ³ ('72)	
United States	16 ('73)	Germany, West	30 ('73)	Germany, West	21 ('73)	Germany, East	15 ('72)
Germany, West	14 ('73)	France	14 ('73)	United Kingdom	11 ('73)	Poland	11 ('72)
France	10 ('73)	Italy	9 ('73)	United States	9 ('73)	Czechoslovakia	10 ('72)
Machinery; chemicals; petroleum; metal ores; iron and steel; instruments; aircraft; textile fibres	2,195 ('73)	Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; petroleum and products; iron and steel; textiles; precious metals	3,865 ('73)	Machinery; chemicals; petroleum and products; iron and steel; motor vehicles; non-ferrous metals; textiles	538 ('73)	Machinery; clothing; chemicals; iron and steel; fruit and vegetables; footwear; textile fibres; sugar	6,139 ('72)
United States	14 ('73)	Germany, West	14 ('73)	Germany, West	17 ('73)	Germany, East	13 ('72)
France	13 ('73)	France	9 ('73)	United States	10 ('73)	Poland	10 ('72)
Germany, West	12 ('73)	Italy	8 ('73)	Switzerland	9 ('73)	Czechoslovakia	10 ('72)
Machinery; oranges; iron and steel; ships and boats; footwear; motor vehicles; vegetables; chemicals; textiles	4,469 ('38) 199,286 ('73)	Machinery; chemicals; watches and clocks; textiles; instruments; precious stones; iron and steel; tobacco	4,262 ('38) 520,873 ('73)	Cotton; edible nuts (hazelnuts, walnuts); tobacco; textile yarns and fabrics; dried fruit; clothing; chrome ore	2,512 ('38) 81,770 ('73)	Machinery; petroleum; iron and steel; petroleum products; timber; cotton; coal; chemicals; copper; aluminium	17,407 ('38) 97,387 ('73)
	7,943 ('38) 203,864 ('73)		7,376 ('38) 591,582 ('73)		969 ('38) 33,872 ('73)		19,499 ('38) 331,362 ('73)
1 peseta = 100 centimos		1 franc = 100 centimes		1 Turkish lira = 100 kurus		1 rouble = 100 kopecks	
2,915 ('73)		3,477 ('73)		913 ('73)		n.a.	
Metric and old Spanish systems in which: 1 libra = 460 grams		Metric system		Metric system		Metric system	

¹Of which, 2,808 sq. miles for the Canary Islands; also including Spanish ports in North Africa. ²Including coal equivalent of lignite (Spain 13%, Turkey 51%, USSR 14% of total). ³Fob. ⁴Including Spanish ports in North Africa.

Other America

	Argentina		Brazil		Chile	
Area (sq. miles)	1,072,163		3,286,490		292,258	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Buenos Aires 89		Rio de Janeiro 201		Santiago 1,706	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	37.4		42.6		14.1	
Average wettest month	3-9 December		5-4 December		3-3 June	
Average driest month	2-2 July		1-6 July		0-1 Jan., Feb.	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	29.4-17.2 January		29.4-22.8 February		29.4-11.7 January	
Average coldest month	13.9- 5.0 June		23.9-17.2 July		14.4- 2.8 June	
Population ('000)						
Total	23,923 ('72)		101,710 ('73)		10,230 ('73)	
Capital	Buenos Aires 8,400 ('72)		Brasilia 277 ⁴ ('70)		Santiago 2,662 ('70)	
3 other main cities	Cordoba 846 ('72)		São Paulo 5,979 ('70)		Valparaiso 250 ⁴ ('73)	
	Rosario 811 ('70)		Rio de Janeiro 4,316 ('70)		Viña del Mar 179 ⁴ ('73)	
	La Plata 506 ('70)		Belo Horizonte 1,225 ('70)		Concepción 178 ⁴ ('73)	
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	12,290 ('72)		17,358 ('71)		2,718 ('71)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Wheat	5,175 (Av. '48-'52)		Cassava	12,466 (Av. '48-'52)	Wheat	928 (Av. '48-'52)
	8,500 ('73)			31,000 ('72)		747 ('73)
Maize	2,839 (Av. '48-'52)		Coffee	1,077 (Av. '48-'52)	Maize	68 (Av. '48-'52)
	9,700 ('73)			1,500 ('72)		294 ('73)
Grapes	1,586 (Av. '48-'52)		Cotton	339 (Av. '48-'52)	Potatoes	461 (Av. '48-'52)
	2,600 ('72)			660 ('73)		624 ('73)
Livestock ('000 head)						
Cattle	55,464 (6/'73)		Cattle	100,500 (12/'72)	Cattle	3,155 (12/'72)
Sheep	42,000 (6/'73)		Sheep	24,400 (12/'71)	Sheep	7,000 (12/'72)
Pigs	4,533 (6/'73)		Pigs	68,464 (12/'72)	Pigs	1,203 (12/'72)
Industrial production						
General Index (1970 = 100)	122 ('73)		n.a.		118 ² ('72)	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	676 ('72)		2,500 ('72)		1,330 ³ ('72)	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	22,130 ('72)		8,270 ('73)		1,610 ('72)	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	2,150 ('73)		6,520 ('72)		581 ⁵ ('72)	
Electricity (million kWh)	20,420 ¹ ('72)		53,770 ('72)		8,930 ('72)	
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)	761 ('72)		2,796 ('73)		376 ('72)	
Main source (% of total)						
United States	20 ('72)		United States	28 ('72)	United States	27 ('71)
Germany, West	13 ('72)		Germany, West	14 ('72)	Argentina	11 ('71)
Brazil	9 ('72)		Japan	8 ('72)	Germany, West	10 ('71)
Main imports	Machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; motor vehicles; paper and products; instruments		Machinery; chemicals; petroleum and products; iron and steel; motor vehicles; non-ferrous metals; wheat		Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; petroleum and products; aircraft; wheat; cattle; cotton	
Total exports (£ million)	776 ('72)		2,528 ('73)		502 ('73)	
Main destinations (% of total)						
Italy	13 ('72)		United States	23 ('72)	Germany, West	13 ('71)
Germany, West	12 ('72)		Germany, West	8 ('72)	United Kingdom	11 ('71)
United States	10 ('72)		Netherlands	8 ('72)	Netherlands	11 ('71)
Main exports	Meat and preparations; maize; hides and skins; wheat; wool; fruit and vegetables		Coffee; iron ore; sugar; cotton; meat; machinery; iron and steel; cocoa		Copper bars; iron ore; fishmeal; fruit and vegetables; sodium nitrate; molybdenum	
UK exports received (£'000)	19,715 ('38)	41,732 ('73)	5,317 ('38)	111,835 ('73)	1,667 ('38)	16,805 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	38,471 ('38)	106,132 ('73)	7,661 ('38)	157,432 ('73)	7,867 ('38)	57,293 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 new peso ⁶ = 100 centavos		1 cruzeiro ⁷ = 100 centavos		1 escudo = 100 centésimos	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn, end-year)	567 ('73)		2,762 ('73)		74 ⁸ ('72)	
Weights and measures	Metric system		Metric system, also local units		Metric system, also old Spanish units	

¹Public utilities only. ²Manufacturing only. ³Excluding lignite. ⁴Excluding suburbs. ⁵Ingots only. ⁶The new peso replaced the old peso from January 1, 1970, at the rate of 1 new peso = 100 old pesos. ⁷A new cruzeiro replaced the old cruzeiro from February 13, 1967, at the rate of 1 new cruzeiro = 1,000 old cruzeiros; the term 'new' was dropped from May 15, 1970. ⁸End March.

Colombia		Mexico		Peru		Venezuela	
439,737		761,605		496,225		352,144	
Bogotá 8,678		Mexico City 7,575		Lima 394		Caracas 3,418	
41-7 6-3 October 2-0 July		29-4 6-7 July 0-2 February		1-6 0-3 July-September under 0-1 Dec., Feb.-April		32-8 4-3 July, Aug., October 0-4 February	
19-4-10-6 April 17-8-10-0 July		25-6-12-2 May 18-9- 5-6 December		28-3-19-4 February 18-9-12-8 August		27-2-15-6 April 23-9-13-3 January	
23,210 ('73)		54,300 ('73)		14,910 ('73)		10,969 ² ('72)	
Bogotá	3,143 ('74)	Mexico City	9,888 ('72)	Lima	2,891 ('72)	Caracas	2,184 ('71)
Medellin	1,334 ('74)	Guadalajara	1,693 ('72)	Callao	335 ¹ ('70)	Maracaibo	650 ('71)
Cali	1,333 ('74)	Monterrey	1,415 ('72)	Arequipa	195 ¹ ('70)	Valencia	366 ('71)
Barranquilla	751 ('74)	Netzhualcoyotl	580 ('70)	Trujillo	156 ¹ ('70)	Barquisimeto	334 ('71)
1,310 ('73)		23,080 ('72)		410 ('70)		13 ('70)	
Maize	753 (Av. '48-'52) 1,000 ('73)	Wheat	534 (Av. '48-'52) 1,980 ('73)	Potatoes	1,239 (Av. '48-'52) 1,880 ('73)	Sugar	50 (Av. '48-'52) 523 ('73)
Rice	248 (Av. '48-'52) 1,100 ('73)	Maize	3,090 (Av. '48-'52) 9,500 ('73)	Sugar	469 (Av. '48-'52) 923 ('73)	Bananas	756 (Av. '48-'52) 988 ('72)
Coffee	352 (Av. '48-'52) 680 ('72)	Cotton	222 (Av. '48-'52) 350 ('73)	Cotton	76 (Av. '48-'52) 76 ('73)	Coffee	44 (Av. '48-'52) 66 ('72)
Cattle	23,000 ('72)	Cattle	26,548 ('72)	Cattle	4,360 ('73)	Cattle	8,780 ('72/'73)
Sheep	2,036 ('71)	Sheep	5,480 ('71/'72)	Sheep	16,918 ('71/'72)	Sheep	99 ('71/'72)
Pigs	1,542 ('72)	Pigs	12,921 ('72)	Pigs	2,071 ('73)	Pigs	1,591 ('72/'73)
n.a.		122 ('73)		n.a.		98 ('72)	
3,317 ('70)		2,170 ('72)		92 ('71)		40 ('72)	
10,100 ('73)		22,160 ('72)		3,190 ('72)		178,800 ('73)	
263 ('73)		4,481 ⁴ ('73)		94 ('70)		925 ('71)	
8,940 ³ ('72)		36,409 ⁴ ('73)		5,324 ('70)		14,650 ('72)	
334 ('72)		1,172 ('72)		316 ('72)		973 ('72)	
United States	42 ('71)	United States	60 ('72)	United States	30 ('72)	United States	38 ('71)
Germany, West	11 ('71)	Germany, West	9 ('72)	Germany, West	12 ('72)	Germany, West	9 ('71)
Japan	7 ('71)	Japan	4 ('72)	Japan	8 ('72)	Japan	7 ('71)
Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; iron and steel; non-ferrous metals; paper and products; wheat		Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; petroleum and products; paper and products; iron and steel; instruments		Machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; motor vehicles; cereals; petroleum products; textiles; paper products; instruments		Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; iron and steel; cereals; metal manufactures; instruments	
621 ('73)		744 ('72)		377 ('72)		1,518 ('72)	
United States	37 ('71)	United States	70 ('72)	United States	33 ('72)	United States	39 ('71)
Germany, West	16 ('71)	Japan	6 ('72)	Japan	14 ('72)	Neth. Antilles	23 ('71)
Netherlands	5 ('71)	Venezuela	2 ('72)	Germany, West	11 ('72)	Canada	12 ('71)
Coffee; petroleum; cotton; textiles; meat; petroleum products; sugar; bananas		Machinery; cotton; livestock; chemicals; sugar; tomatoes; coffee; shrimps		Fishmeal; copper; sugar; zinc; iron ore; silver; cotton; coffee; lead		Petroleum; petroleum products; iron ore; coffee; natural gas; iron and steel; cocoa	
1,781 ('38)	15,477 ('73)	866 ('38)	39,650 ('73)	1,065 ('38)	14,154 ('73)	1,461 ('38)	39,242 ('73)
254 ('38)	9,705 ('73)	2,109 ('38)	10,268 ('73)	3,421 ('38)	19,126 ('73)	1,359 ('38)	58,804 ('73)
1 peso=100 centavos		1 peso=100 centavos		1 sol=100 centavos		1 bolivar=100 centimos	
230 ('73)		584 ('73)		237 ('73)		1,042 ('73)	
Metric system, also old Spanish units		Metric system, also old Spanish units		Metric system		Metric system	

¹Excluding suburbs. ²Excluding Indian jungle population estimated at 32 thousand in 1961. ³Public utilities only. ⁴Year ending September 30th.

Other
America

Africa

	Ghana		Kenya		Libya	
Area (sq. miles)	92,100		224,960		679,362	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Accra 88		Nairobi 5,971		Tripoli 72	
Rainfall (inches)	28.5		37.7		15.1	
Annual total	7.0 June		8.3 April		3.7 December	
Average wettest month	0.6 January, August		0.6 July		under 0.1 July, August	
Average driest month						
Temperature (range °C)	31.1–24.4 March, April		26.1–12.8 April		39.4–15.0 June	
Average hottest month	26.7–21.7 August		23.9– 7.8 July		21.1– 4.4 January	
Average coldest month						
Population ('000)						
Total		9,087 ('72)		12,480 ('73)		2,160 ('73)
Capital	Accra	738 ('70)	Nairobi	535 ('70)	Tripoli	247 ¹ ('68)
3 other main cities	Kumasi	345 ('70)	Mombasa	255 ('70)	Benghazi	152 ¹ ('67)
	Sekondi-Takoradi	161 ('70)	Nakuru	48 ('70)	Misurata	15 ⁷ ('68)
	Tamale	99 ('70)	Kisumu	31 ('70)	Beida	13 ⁷ ('68)
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)						
		293 ('71)		3,790 ⁵ ('72)		n.a.
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)	Cassava	512 (Av. '48–'52) 2,390 ('72)	Wheat	101 (Av. '48–'52) 185 ('72)	Barley	84 (Av. '48–'52) 70 ('73)
	Yams	482 (Av. '48–'52) 1,100 ('72)	Coffee	11 (Av. '48–'52) 61 ('72)	Tomatoes	13 (Av. '48–'52) 143 ('72)
	Cocoa	253 (Av. '49–'53) 433 ('72)	Sisal	38 (Av. '48–'52) 41 ('72)	Olives	27 (Av. '48–'52) 35 ('73)
Livestock ('000 head)	Cattle	930 ('72/'73)	Cattle	9,500 (5/'73)	Cattle	108 ('71/'72)
	Sheep	1,500 ('71/'72)	Sheep	3,800 ('71/'72)	Sheep	2,300 ('71/'72)
	Pigs	290 ('72/'73)	Pigs	77 (8/'73)	Pigs	—
Industrial production						
General index (1970=100)		n.a.		121 ('72)		n.a.
Coal ('000 tonnes)		—		—		—
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)		—		—		105,222 ('73)
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)		—		—		—
Electricity (million kWh)		2,944 ('71)		661 ⁴ ('72)		508 ('71)
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)		117 ('72)		236 ² ('73)		441 ('72)
Main sources (% of total)	United States	18 ('72)	United Kingdom	25 ('73)	Italy	26 ('72)
	United Kingdom	16 ('72)	Japan	13 ('73)	Germany, West	10 ('72)
	Germany, West	13 ('72)	Germany, West	10 ('73)	United Kingdom	9 ('72)
Main imports	Machinery; chemicals; petroleum and products; motor vehicles; fish; textiles; cereals; sugar; paper; steel		Machinery; chemicals; petroleum; iron and steel; motor vehicles; paper; textiles; sugar; non-ferrous metals		Machinery; textiles; motor vehicles; iron and steel; chemicals; metal manufactures; livestock; cereals	
Total exports (£ million)		155 ('72)		141 ² ('73)		1,054 ('72)
Main destinations % of total)	United Kingdom	19 ('72)	United Kingdom	17 ('73)	Germany, West	25 ('72)
	United States	13 ('72)	Germany, West	11 ('73)	Italy	20 ('72)
	Germany, West	11 ('72)	Netherlands	7 ('73)	United Kingdom	14 ('72)
Main exports	Cocoa beans; timber; aluminium; gold; industrial diamonds; manganese ore		Coffee; tea; petroleum products; hides and skins; sisal; meat; ivory; pyrethrum extract		Petroleum; natural gas; hides and skins; groundnuts	
UK exports received (£'000)	4,022 ('38)	30,383 ('73)	2,735 ('38)	60,887 ('73)	17 ('38)	61,057 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	2,418 ('38)	48,702 ('73)	2,163 ('38)	38,747 ('73)	7 ('38)	164,515 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 cedi = 100 pesewas		1 shilling = 100 cents		1 dinar = 1,000 dirhams	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn, end-year)		81 ('73)		101 ('73)		916 ('73)
Weights and measures						
	Imperial system ⁶		Metric system ³		Metric system, also: 1 oke = 1.282 kg 1 dönüm = 9.2 ares	

¹Excluding suburbs. ²Excluding trade with Tanzania and Uganda. ³Introduced from January 1, 1969, as conversion from the imperial system. ⁴Public utilities only. ⁵Total for Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. ⁶A change to the metric system is taking place. ⁷Estimate.

Nigeria	South Africa	Sudan	Zambia
356,670	471,880	967,500	290,584
Lagos 10	Pretoria 4,491	Khartoum 1,279	Lusaka 4,134
72:3 18:1 June 1:0 December	30:9 5:2 November, December 0:2 August	6:2 2:8 August under 0:1 January-April, Nov.	31:6 5:9 December 0:2 June-August
31:7-25:6 March 27:8-22:8 August	27:8-15:0 December 18:9- 2:8 June, July	45:0-21:7 June 36:1- 9:4 January	33:3-12:8 October 30:6- 5:0 June
59,610 ('73)	22,987 ¹ ('72); 3,779 ³ ('70)	16,900 ('73)	4,640 ('73)
Lagos 1,477 ('71)	Pretoria ⁷ 630 ('70)	Khartoum 262 ² ('71)	Lusaka 381 ('73)
Ibadan 758 ² ('71)	Johannesburg 1,408 ('70)	Omdurman 259 ² ('71)	Kitwe 311 ('73)
Ogbomoshos 387 ² ('71)	Durban 874 ('70)	Khartoum North 128 ² ('71)	Ndola 216 ('73)
Kano 357 ² ('71)	Cape Town 826 ('70)	Port Sudan 110 ² ('71)	Chingola 194 ('73)
1,300 ('72)	61,184 ⁴ ('73)	2,636 ('71)	n.a.
Yams 9,972 (Av. '48-'52)	Maize 2,629 (Av. '48-'52)	Sorghum 601 (Av. '48-'52)	Maize 280 (Av. '48-'52)
14,300 ('72)	4,300 ('73)	1,800 ('73)	355 ('73)
Groundnuts 690 (Av. '48-'52)	Sugar 555 (Av. '48-'52)	Groundnuts 19 (Av. '48-'52)	Cassava 135 (Av. '48-'52)
1,400 ('73)	1,833 ('73)	400 ('73)	145 ('72)
Cocoa 105 (Av. '49-'53)	Oranges 199 (Av. '48-'52)	Cotton 67 (Av. '48-'52)	Tobacco 3 (Av. '48-'52)
244 ('72)	514 ('72)	238 ('73)	6 ('72)
Cattle 11,405 ('72)	Cattle 12,480 (6/'73)	Cattle 15,200 ('72)	Cattle 1,700 ('72)
Sheep 8,000 ('72)	Sheep 29,607 (8/'73)	Sheep 14,800 ('72)	Sheep 30 ('72)
Pigs 880 ('72)	Pigs 1,390 (8/'73)	Pigs 7 ('72)	Pigs 115 ('72)
n.a.	114 ⁵ ('73)	n.a.	115 ('72)
341 ('72)	62,354 ('73)	—	936 ('72)
100,100 ('73)	5,631 ('73)	—	—
—	64,818 ('73)	259 ('71)	3,300 ('72)
2,194 ('72)			
765 ('73)	2,231 ('73)	178 ('73)	286 ('72)
United Kingdom 29 ('72)	United Kingdom 21 ('72)	India 16 ('72)	United Kingdom 24 ('72)
Germany, West 14 ('72)	United States 17 ('72)	United Kingdom 15 ('72)	South Africa 15 ('72)
United States 10 ('72)	Germany, West 15 ('72)	China 7 ('72)	Japan 10 ('72)
Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; textiles; iron and steel; milk; wheat; paper; petroleum products	Machinery; motor vehicles; chemicals; textiles; petroleum and products; iron and steel; aircraft; instruments	Textiles; machinery; chemicals; sugar; petroleum products; motor vehicles; tea; wheat; iron and steel	Machinery; motor vehicles; chemicals; cereals; iron and steel; textiles; petroleum products; electric energy
1,380 ('73)	1,091 ⁸ ('73)	177 ('73)	303 ('72)
United Kingdom 21 ('72)	United Kingdom 26 ('72)	India 18 ('72)	Japan 20 ('72)
United States 21 ('72)	Japan 13 ('72)	China 12 ('72)	United Kingdom 20 ('72)
France 14 ('72)	United States 7 ('72)	Italy 10 ('72)	Italy 12 ('72)
Petroleum; cocoa; groundnuts, meal and oil; tin; palm kernels; rubber; timber	Gold; diamonds; cereals; iron and steel; sugar; wool; copper; fruit; metal ores	Cotton; groundnuts; gum arabic; sesame seed; cottonseed oil and meal; hides and skins	Copper; zinc; lead; cobalt; tobacco
4,515 ('38) 172,654 ('73)	40,129 ('38) 374,400 ('73)	1,214 ('38) 26,879 ('73)	4,089 ('38) 41,002 ('73)
6,257 ('38) 206,836 ('73)	14,630 ('38) 399,514 ('73)	3,367 ('38) 8,377 ('73)	1,271 ('38) 80,141 ('73)
1 naira = 100 kobo ⁹	1 rand = 100 cents	1 pound = 100 piastres = 1,000 milliemes	1 kwacha = 100 ngwee
255 ('73)	531 ('73)	19 ('73)	83 ('73)
Imperial system ¹⁰	Metric system ⁶	Metric system, also: 1 kantar = 99.05 lb 1 feddan = 1.038 acres	Metric system ⁶

¹Excluding Walvis Bay (population: 13 thousand in 1960). ²Excluding suburbs. ³White population. ⁴Including Namibia (South West Africa). ⁵Manufacturing only. ⁶Introduced in general from 1973, as conversion from the imperial system. ⁷Administrative capital; Cape Town is the legislative capital. ⁸Excluding gold. ⁹New decimal currency, which replaced former currency on January 1, 1973; 1 naira = 10 shillings of former currency. ¹⁰A change to the metric system is taking place, with a general completion date at end 1976.

	Egypt		Iran		Iraq	
Area (sq. miles)	386,662		636,300		167,924	
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Cairo 381		Teheran 4,002		Baghdad 111	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	1.1		9.7		5.5	
Average wettest month	0.2 December-March		1.8 January, March		1.1 March	
Average driest month	nil July, August		0.1 June-September		under 0.1 June-September	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	35.6-21.1 July		37.2-22.2 July		43.3-24.4 July, August	
Average coldest month	18.3- 8.3 January		7.2-minus 2.8 January		15.6- 3.9 January	
Population ('000)						
Total	35,620 ('73)		31,300 ('73)		10,410 ('73)	
Capital	Cairo 4,961 ('70)		Teheran 3,639 ('71)		Baghdad 1,657 ('65)	
3 other main cities	Alexandria 2,032 ('70)		Isfahan 546 ¹ ('71)		Basra 311 ('65)	
	Giza 712 ('70)		Mashad 530 ¹ ('71)		Mosul 284 ('65)	
	Suez 315 ('70)		Tabriz 476 ¹ ('71)		Kirkuk 184 ('65)	
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	3,340 ⁵ ('71)		3,700 ('72)		1,310 ³ ('71)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Rice	971 (Av. '48-'52)		Wheat 1,869 (Av. '48-'52)		Wheat 448 (Av. '48-'52)	
	2,680 ('73)		4,775 ('73)		957 ('73)	
Maize	1,378 (Av. '48-'52)		Barley 767 (Av. '48-'52)		Barley 722 (Av. '48-'52)	
	2,400 ('73)		1,200 ('73)		400 ('73)	
Cotton	396 (Av. '48-'52)		Rice 424 (Av. '48-'52)		Dates 313 (Av. '48-'52)	
	500 ('73)		1,500 ('73)		300 ('72)	
Livestock ('000 head)						
Cattle	2,138 ('73)		Cattle 5,640 (10/'72)		Cattle 2,000 ('72)	
Sheep	2,090 ('72)		36,600 (10/'71)		16,000 ('72)	
Pigs	16 ('73)		45 ('72)		—	
Industrial production						
General index (1970=100)	n.a.		142 ('72)		n.a.	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	—		600 ⁴ ('72)		—	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	10,630 ('72)		293,100 ('73)		97,100 ('73)	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	300 ('70)		—		—	
Electricity (million kWh)	7,591 ('70)		8,309 ⁴ ('72)		1,929 ² ('70)	
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)	369 ('73)		1,403 ('73)		285 ('72)	
Main sources (% of total)						
USSR	13 ('72)		Germany, West 18 ('72)		United Kingdom 10 ('72)	
Australia	9 ('72)		United States 17 ('72)		USSR 7 ('72)	
France	7 ('72)		Japan 14 ('72)		Czechoslovakia 7 ('72)	
Main imports	Machinery; chemicals; cereals; iron and steel; motor vehicles; vegetable oils; petroleum products; wood and products		Machinery; iron and steel; chemicals; motor vehicles and parts; textiles; cereals; paper; fats; instruments		Machinery; iron and steel; steel; textiles; chemicals; motor vehicles; sugar; cereals; tea; dairy produce; paper	
Total exports (£ million)	456 ('73)		1,897 ('72)		440 ⁶ ('72)	
Main destinations (% of total)						
USSR	35 ('72)		Japan 34 ('72)		France 25 ('72)	
Czechoslovakia	6 ('72)		Italy 9 ('72)		Italy 20 ('72)	
India	5 ('72)		Germany, West 9 ('72)		Greece 9 ('72)	
Main exports	Cotton; cotton yarn and fabrics; petroleum; cereals; vegetables; clothing		Petroleum and products; hand woven carpets; cotton; fruit; hides and leather; metal ores		Petroleum; dates; cement; hides and skins; wool; cereals; fertilisers	
UK exports received (£'000)	8,868 ('38) 27,116 ('73)		5,528 ('38) 169,412 ('73)		2,461 ('38) 27,057 ('73)	
UK imports supplied (£'000)	11,613 ('38) 23,734 ('73)		9,073 ('38) 237,381 ('73)		2,725 ('38) 30,678 ('73)	
Finance						
Currency	1 pound = 100 piastres = 1,000 millièmes		1 rial = 100 dinars		1 dinar = 1,000 fils 1 riyal = 200 fils	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn., end-year)	168 ('73)		529 ('73)		638 ('73)	
Weights and measures	Metric system, also: 1 kantar = 99.05 lb 1 feddān = 1.038 acres		Metric system, also old Iranian units		Metric system, also old local units	

¹Excluding suburbs. ²Public utilities only. ³Year ending March 31st. ⁴Year ending March 20th. ⁵Year ending June 30th. ⁶Excluding, from June 1972, oil operations for Iraq National Oil Company and Iraqi Company.

Israel		Lebanon		Saudi Arabia		Syria	
7,990		4,010		830,000		71,500	
Jerusalem 2,485		Beirut 111		Riyadh 1,938		Damascus 2,362	
20-8 5-2 January, February nil July, August		35-1 7-5 January under 0-1 July, August		3-2 1-0 April under 0-1 June, August, Nov., Dec.		8-6 1-7 January, February under 0-1 June, July	
30-6-17-8 August 12-8- 5-0 January		33-3-21-7 August 20-6- 6-1 January		44-4-21-1 June 28-9-zero January		40-6-13-9 August 16-7-minus 2-2 January	
3,180 ('73)		3,060 ('73)		8,199 ('72)		6,890 ('73)	
Jerusalem	304 ('72)	Beirut	939 ('70)	Riyadh	300 ('69)	Damascus	837 ⁵ ('70)
Tel Aviv	363 ⁴ ('72)	Tripoli	200 ('71)	Jeddah	300 ('69)	Aleppo	639 ⁵ ('70)
Haifa	219 ⁵ ('72)	Zahlé	40 ('71)	Mecca	250 ('69)	Homs	216 ⁵ ('70)
Ramat Gan	117 ('72)	Saida	36 ('71)	Medina	70 ('69)	Hama	138 ⁵ ('70)
475 ⁷ ('73)		39 ⁷ ('73)		34 ('70)		154 ('72)	
Wheat	23 (Av. '48-'52) 190 ('73)	Apples	14 (Av. '48-'52) 140 ('72)	Wheat	49 (Av. '48-'52) 150 ('72)	Wheat	761 (Av. '48-'52) 593 ('73)
Barley	44 (Av. '48-'52) 30 ('72)	Grapes	81 (Av. '48-'52) 95 ('72)	Sorghum	35 (Av. '48-'52) 55 ('72)	Grapes	172 (Av. '48-'52) 215 ('72)
Oranges	24 (Av. '48-'52) 1,179 ('72)	Oranges	47 (Av. '48-'52) 200 ('72)	Dates	183 (Av. '48-'52) 220 ('72)	Cotton	30 (Av. '48-'52) 140 ('73)
Cattle	274 (12/'72)	Cattle	86 ('72)	Cattle	330 ('72)	Cattle	590 ('73)
Sheep	184 (12/'71)	Sheep	220 ('72)	Sheep	3,400 ('72)	Sheep	6,500 ('72)
Pigs	64 ('72)	Pigs	14 ('72)	Pigs	—	Pigs	—
123 ('72)		n.a.		n.a.		88 ('71)	
47 ³ ('72)		—		364,807 ('73)		5,850 ('72)	
120 ('70)		—		805 ² ('71)		1,224 ('72)	
8,480 ('72)		1,544 ² ('72)		—		—	
1,197 ('73)		340 ('72)		331 ('71)		191 ('72)	
United States	19 ('73)	United States	12 ('72)	United States	20 ('71)	Italy	8 ('72)
Germany, West	17 ('73)	France	10 ('72)	Japan	16 ('71)	Germany, West	8 ('72)
United Kingdom	16 ('73)	Germany, West	10 ('72)	United Kingdom	11 ('71)	USSR	7 ('72)
Machinery; rough diamonds; chemicals; ships; iron and steel; motor vehicles; petroleum; cereals; textiles	589 ('73)	Machinery; textiles; chemicals; cereals; petroleum and products; motor vehicles; gold	142 ('72)	Machinery; motor vehicles; cereals; iron and steel; chemicals; textiles; livestock; dairy produce	2,198 ('72)	Machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; textiles; cereals; sugar; petroleum and products; fruit and vegetables	102 ('72)
United States	18 ('73)	Saudi Arabia	15 ('72)	Japan	18 ('71)	USSR	20 ('72)
United Kingdom	10 ('73)	Kuwait	8 ('72)	Italy	10 ('71)	Italy	11 ('72)
Germany, West	9 ('73)	Syria	7 ('72)	United Kingdom	10 ('71)	Lebanon	14 ('72)
Polished diamonds; citrus fruit; chemicals; machinery; clothing	1,583 ('38) 187,248 ('73)	Machinery; chemicals; textiles; jewellery; aircraft; apples; motor vehicles; eggs	41,959 ('73)	Petroleum; petroleum products	58,466 ('73)	Cotton; petroleum; textiles; cereals; fruit and vegetables; live animals; wool	691 ¹ ('38) 11,630 ('73)
	3,132 ('38) 69,942 ('73)		8,012 ('73)		322,183 ('73)		295 ¹ ('38) 1,154 ('73)
1 pound = 100 agorot		1 pound = 100 piastres		1 Saudi riyal = 20 quirsh		1 pound = 100 piastres	
781 ('73)		360 ('73)		1,669 ('73)		109 ⁶ ('73)	
Metric system, also: 1 dunam = 1,000 sq. metres		Metric system		Metric system		Metric system	

Middle
East

¹Including trade with Lebanon. ²Public utilities only. ³Excluding production in occupied Sinai Peninsular, amounting to 4,500 thousand tonnes in 1970. ⁴Population for Greater Tel Aviv (including among other municipalities Ramat Gan): 873 thousand ('70). ⁵Excluding suburbs. ⁶End-September. ⁷Year ending September 30th.

Asia and Pacific (principal trading countries)

	Australia		Japan		New Zealand	
Area (sq. miles)	2,967,909		143,661		103,734	
Land use (sq. miles)						
Agriculture and pasture	1,910,000	('69)	24,700	('71)	52,178	('71)
Forest and woodlands	134,587	('69)	99,182	('65)	24,300	('71)
Climate						
Station and altitude (feet)	Canberra 1,837		Tokyo 19		Wellington 415	
Rainfall (inches)						
Annual total	23.0		61.6		47.4	
Average wettest month	2-2 March, August, October		9-2 September		5-4 July	
Average driest month	1-6 April, September		1-9 January		3-2 January-March	
Temperature (range °C)						
Average hottest month	27.8-12.8 February		30.0-22.2 August		20.6-13.3 January, February	
Average coldest month	11.1- 0.6 July		8.3-minus 1.7 January		11.7- 5.6 July	
Population ('000)						
Total	13,130 ('73)		108,350 ('73)		2,932 ('73)	
	6,899 ('38)		70,590 ('38)		1,604 ('38)	
Capital	Canberra		Tokyo		Wellington	
5 other main cities	Sydney		Osaka		Auckland	
	Melbourne		Yokohama		Christchurch	
	Brisbane		Nagoya		Hamilton	
	Adelaide		Kyoto		Dunedin	
	Perth		Kobe		Napier-Hastings	
Density per sq. mile	4 ('73)		754 ('73)		28 ('73)	
Birth } per 1,000 inhabitants	20.5 ('72)		19.3 ('72)		20.5 ('73)	
Deaths }	8.5 ('72)		6.5 ('72)		8.5 ('73)	
National income						
Total (£ million)	15,598 ^{1,2} ('72)		102,702 ('72)		3,302 ¹ ('73)	
Average per head (£)	1,213 ^{1,2} ('72)		960 ('72)		1,134 ¹ ('73)	
Communications						
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)	26,680 ^{1,2} ('73)		60,000 ('73)		3,410 ¹ ('73)	
Motor vehicles in use ('000)						
Cars	4,255 ('72)		12,531 ('72)		1,065 ('73)	
Commercial	1,008 ('72)		9,820 ('72)		195 ('73)	
Telephones } per 1,000	339 ('73)		315 ('73)		446 ('73)	
Wireless licences } inhabitants	214 ('73)		658 ^a ('72)		250 ('71)	
Television licences }	229 ('73)		225 ('72)		264 ('73)	
Newsprint consumption per head (lb)	75 ('73)		44 ('73)		72 ('73)	
Agriculture						
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)						
Wheat	5,161 (Av. '48-'52)		Rice	12,736 (Av. '48-'52)	Wheat	139 (Av. '48-'52)
	11,500 ('73)			15,580 ('73)		420 ('73)
Barley	531 (Av. '48-'52)		Potatoes	2,451 (Av. '48-'52)	Barley	49 (Av. '48-'52)
	2,132 ('73)			3,200 ('73)		261 ('73)
Oats	560 (Av. '48-'52)		Sweet potatoes	6,074 (Av. '48-'52)	Potatoes	130 (Av. '48-'52)
	1,361 ('73)			2,107 ('72)		325 ('72)
Sugar	913 (Av. '48-'52)		Oranges ³	378 (Av. '48-'52)	Apples	48 (Av. '48-'52)
	2,823 ('73)			3,648 ('72)		161 ('72)
Livestock ('000 head)						
Cattle	29,130 (3/'73)		Cattle	3,485 (2/'73)	Cattle	9,215 (1/'73)
Sheep	140,109 (3/'73)		Sheep	27 (2/'72)	Sheep	60,883 (6/'72)
Pigs	3,257 (3/'73)		Pigs	7,430 (2/'73)	Pigs	507 (1/'73)
Industrial production						
General index (1970=100)	108 ^{1,2} ('73)		130 ('73)		n.a.	
Coal ('000 tonnes)	68,111 ² ('73)		28,120 ² ('72)		1,977 ² ('73)	
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	18,767 ('73)		710 ('72)		100 ('71)	
Pig iron and ferro-alloys ('000 tonnes)	7,659 ^{1,9} ('73)		92,041 ('73)		—	
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	7,683 ('73)		119,290 ('73)		—	
Electricity (million kWh)	67,060 ('73)		428,580 ¹ ('73)		17,914 ⁹ ('73)	
average per head (kWh)	5,107 ('73)		3,960 ¹ ('73)		6,120 ⁹ ('73)	
Motor vehicles ('000)	463 ^{2,0} ('73)		6,983 ^{2,3} ('73)		— ⁴	
Construction						
Cement production ('000 tonnes)	5,247 ('73)		77,110 ^{2,3} ('73)		1,058 ('73)	
Dwellings completed ('000)	151 ('73)		1,808 ⁵ ('72)		30 ^{1,0} ('72)	

	Australia		Japan		New Zealand	
Employment						
Working population ('000)		5,822 ('73)		53,950 ('73)		1,117 ('72)
% in agriculture		7.2 ('71)		13.9 ('73)		12.5 ('72)
% in manufacturing		22.9 ('71)		26.5 ('73)		23.6 ('72)
Unemployment ('000)	12.4 ¹¹ (Av. '54-'58)	108 ('73)	672 (Av. '54-'58)	660 ('73)	0.3 (Av. '54-'58)	2.3 ('73)
" (% rate)		1.9 ('73)	1.6 (Av. '54-'58)	1.3 ('73)		n.a.
Manufacturing employment (index: 1970=100)		99 ('72)		104 ('73)		100 ('72)
Overseas trade						
Total imports (£ million)		3,123 ('73)		15,571 ('73)		893 ('73)
Main sources (% of total)						
	United States	21 ('73)	United States	24 ('73)	United Kingdom	29 ('72)
	United Kingdom	19 ('73)	Australia	10 ('73)	Australia	23 ('72)
	Japan	18 ('73)	Indonesia	6 ('73)	Japan	11 ('72)
	Germany, West	7 ('73)	Canada	5 ('73)	United States	10 ('72)
Main imports	Machinery; chemicals; textiles; motor vehicles and parts; petroleum; instruments; paper; iron and steel; aircraft		Petroleum and products; timber; machinery; cereals; non-ferrous ores; chemicals; iron ore; non-ferrous metals		Machinery; motor vehicles and parts; chemicals; textile yarns and fabrics; petroleum and products; iron and steel	
Total exports (£ million)		3,923 ('73)		15,007 ('73)		1,052 ('73)
Main destinations (% of total)						
	Japan	31 ('73)	United States	26 ('73)	United Kingdom	31 ('72)
	United States	12 ('73)	South Korea	5 ('73)	United States	15 ('72)
	United Kingdom	10 ('73)	Taiwan	4 ('73)	Japan	10 ('72)
	New Zealand	5 ('73)	Liberia	4 ('73)	Australia	8 ('72)
Main exports	Wool; beef and veal; iron ore; coal; non-ferrous metals; wheat; chemicals; sugar; non-ferrous ores; iron and steel		Iron and steel; motor vehicles; machinery; ships; telecommunications apparatus; textiles; chemicals; instruments		Wool; lamb; beef; butter; hides and skins; cheese; dried milk; timber; chemicals; paper	
UK exports received (£'000)	38,944 ('38)	404,086 ('73)	2,111 ('38)	272,598 ('73)	19,497 ('38)	167,287 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	71,842 ('38)	340,762 ('73)	9,213 ('38)	443,394 ('73)	46,865 ('38)	276,171 ('73)
Balance of payments (£mn)						
Balance of trade (fob)		+796 ('72)		+3,586 ('72)		+212 ('72)
Invisible balance		-666 ('72)		-938 ('72)		-111 ('72)
(services, transfers: net)		+533 ('72)		+146 ('72)		+10 ('72)
Balance on capital account		+30 ('72)		+55 ('72)		+9 ('72)
Allocation of SDRs						
Merchant shipping						
Vessels owned ('000 g.t.)		1,160 ('73)		36,785 ('73)		157 ('73)
of which—oil tankers		231 ('73)		14,193 ('73)		—
Goods in external trade						
Loaded ('000 tonnes)		141,056 ²³ ('73)		55,990 ('73)		7,451 ('73)
Unloaded ('000 tonnes)		25,114 ²³ ('73)		588,279 ('73)		10,814 ('73)
Principal ports						
With tonnage of vessels entered in overseas trade ('000 net reg. tons)						
	Sydney	13,075 ('72)	Yokohama	151,806 ¹⁸ ('72)	Whangarei	3,659 ⁶ ('73)
	Melbourne	13,710 ¹³ ('71)	Kobe	83,440 ¹⁸ ('71)	Auckland	2,947 ⁶ ('73)
	Fremantle	11,843 ¹³ ('72)	Nagoya	62,678 ¹⁸ ('72)	Wellington	1,248 ⁶ ('73)
	Brisbane	9,424 ¹⁸ ('71)	Osaka	32,246 ¹⁸ ('68)	Lyttelton	819 ⁶ ('73)
Prices (indices: 1970=100)						
Wholesale		120 ¹⁴ ('73)		116 ('73)		138 ('73)
Cost of living		123 ('73)		124 ('73)		128 ('73)
Finance						
Currency	1 dollar ¹⁵ =100 cents		1 yen=100 sen		1 dollar ¹⁶ =100 cents	
Money supply, including demand deposits; end-year	\$A380 mn ('38)		¥7,600 mn ('38)		\$NZ 98 mn ('38)	
	\$A7,988 mn ('73)		¥40,311,000 mn ('73)		\$NZ 1,457 mn ²⁴ ('73)	
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £ mn, end-year)		2,619 ('73)		5,272 ('73)		330 ('73)
Weights and measures	Imperial system ¹⁷		Metric system; also old Japanese units: 1 chō=2.451 acres 1 ken=6 shaku=5.965 ft 1 picul=100 kin=132.28 lb		Imperial system ²²	

¹Year ending March 31st. ²Including coal equivalent of lignite (Australia 11%, Japan 0.1%, New Zealand 70% of total). ³Including tangerines and mandarines. ⁴Motor vehicles assembled: 86 thousand ('73). ⁵Dwellings started. ⁶Manifest tonnage of cargo. ⁷Urban area only; total for Wellington Statistical Division (including Hutt Valley and Porirua Basin Urban areas): 338 thousand ('73). ⁸Estimated number of receivers in use. ⁹Public utilities only. ¹⁰Building permits issued. ¹¹Relief recipients only. ¹²Year ending June 30th. ¹³Including coasting trade. ¹⁴Building materials only. ¹⁵Decimal currency was introduced from February 14, 1966: 1 dollar=10 shillings (of former currency). ¹⁶Decimal currency was introduced from July 10, 1967: 1 dollar=10 shillings (of former currency). ¹⁷A change to the metric system is taking place with a general target date of 1980 and proposed 70% completion by 1976. ¹⁸Gross tonnage. ¹⁹Excluding production of ferro-alloys in blast furnaces. ²⁰Including vehicles assembled. ²¹Excluding suburbs. ²²A change to the metric system is taking place with a general target date of end 1976. ²³Year ending September 30th. ²⁴End-November.

	China ⁶	India	Indonesia
Area (sq. miles)	3,692,000	1,261,820	735,274 ¹¹
Climate			
Station and altitude (feet)	Shanghai 23	New Delhi 714	Djakarta 26
Rainfall (inches)			
Annual total	44.7	25.2	70.8
Average wettest month	7.1 June	7.1 July	11.8 January, February
Average driest month	1.4 December	0.1 November	1.7 August
Temperature (range °C)			
Average hottest month	32.2-23.3 July, August	40.6-26.1 May	33.3-22.2 October
Average coldest month	7.8- 0.6 January	21.1- 6.7 January	31.7-21.1 July
Population ('000)			
Total	785,600 ('72)	563,494 ('72)	121,630 ('72)
Capital	Peking 7,570 ('70)	New Delhi 3,647 ² ('71)	Djakarta 4,576 ⁷ ('71)
3 other main cities	Shanghai 10,820 ('70)	Calcutta 7,031 ('71)	Jogjakarta 2,500 ('71)
	Tientsin 4,280 ('70)	Bombay 5,971 ⁷ ('71)	Surabaya 1,556 ⁷ ('71)
	Shenyang 2,411 ('57)	Madras 3,170 ('71)	Bandung 1,202 ⁷ ('71)
Railway freight traffic (million net tonne-kilom.)			
	265,260 ('59)	131,600 ('72)	655 ('68)
Agriculture			
Production of main crops ('000 tonnes)			
Wheat	15,913 (Av. '48-'52)	Wheat 6,087 (Av. '48-'52)	Rice 9,441 (Av. '48-'52)
	35,000 ('73)	24,923 ('73)	20,321 ('73)
Maize	14,082 (Av. '48-'52)	Rice 33,383 (Av. '48-'52)	Cassava 6,817 (Av. '48-'52)
	29,700 ('73)	67,500 ('73)	10,099 ('72)
Rice	58,188 (Av. '48-'52)	Cotton 575 (Av. '48-'52)	Rubber 635 (Av. '48-'52)
	106,000 ('73)	1,150 ('73)	855 ('73)
Livestock ('000 head)			
Cattle	63,250 (12/'72)	Cattle 176,900 ('73)	Cattle 6,250 (12/'72)
Sheep	71,300 (12/'71)	Sheep 43,000 ('72)	Sheep 3,500 (12/'71)
Pigs	235,000 (12/'72)	Pigs 4,780 ('73)	Pigs 4,300 (9/'72)
Industrial production			
General index (1970=100)	n.a.	110 ('72)	n.a.
Coal ('000 tonnes)	450,000 ⁸ ('73)	78,000 ⁸ ('73)	178 ('72)
Crude oil ('000 tonnes)	50,000 ('73)	7,200 ('73)	64,200 ('73)
Crude steel ('000 tonnes)	25,000 ('73)	6,760 ('72)	—
Electricity (million kWh)	58,500 ('60)	64,200 ³ ('72)	2,084 ³ ('70)
Overseas trade			
Total imports (£ million)	1,030 ⁸ ('72)	1,226 ('73)	583 ('72)
Main sources (% of total)			
Japan	24 ('72)	United Kingdom 13 ('72)	Japan 36 ('72)
Canada	10 ('72)	United States 12 ('72)	United States 15 ('72)
Germany, West	6 ('72)	Japan 9 ('72)	Germany, West 8 ('72)
Main imports	Machinery; motor vehicles; ships; chemicals; iron and steel; wheat; non-ferrous metals	Machinery; chemicals; iron and steel; petroleum and products; cotton; copper; wheat; precious stones	Machinery; chemicals; motor vehicles; iron and steel; textiles; rice; cement; paper
Total exports (£ million)	1,190 ⁸ ('72)	1,200 ('73)	613 ('72)
Main destinations (% of total)			
Hongkong	23 ('72)	USSR 16 ('72)	Japan 48 ('72)
Japan	16 ('72)	United States 14 ('72)	United States 15 ('72)
Singapore	6 ('72)	Japan 11 ('72)	Singapore 11 ('72)
Main exports	Textiles; metal ores; petroleum; fruit and vegetables; rice; hides and skins	Jute fabrics and mfrs; leather; tea; cotton fabrics; iron ore; precious stones; fruit	Petroleum and products; timber; rubber; coffee; tin ore; palm oil; tea; tobacco
UK exports received (£'000)	4,463 ('38) 84,802 ('73)	34,299 ⁴ ('38) 132,911 ('73)	3,367 ¹ ('38) 32,834 ('73)
UK imports supplied (£'000)	7,138 ('38) 47,834 ('73)	49,939 ⁴ ('38) 148,609 ('73)	6,139 ¹ ('38) 14,947 ('73)
Finance			
Currency	1 yuan ¹⁰ =100 fen 1 chiao = 10 fen	1 crore = 10,000,000 rupees = 100 lakhs 1 rupee = 100 paise	1 rupiah=100 sen
International liquidity (gold, foreign exchange, SDRs and reserve position; £mn, end-year)	n.a.	502 ⁹ ('73)	347 ('73)
Weights and measures			
Metric system for official purposes, also local units		Metric system, also: 1 maund = 40 seers = 82½ lb 1 seer = 80 tolas = 2½ lb 5 tolas = 1 chittack = 2½ oz	Metric system

¹Sumatra, Java and Dutch Borneo. ²Including Delhi. ³Public utilities only. ⁴British India (including Bangladesh and Pakistan). ⁵Including coal equivalent of lignite (1% of total). ⁶Mainland. ⁷Excluding suburbs. ⁸Estimate. ⁹End November. ¹⁰The currency of China is called renminbi (RMB). ¹¹Including 159,376 sq. miles for West Irian.

Malaysia	Pakistan	Philippines	Sri Lanka
128,430	310,380	116,000	25,332
Kuala Lumpur 127	Karachi 13	Manila 47	Colombo 24
96-1 11-5 April 3-9 July	7-7 3-2 July 0-1 October	82-0 17-0 July 0-5 February	93-1 14-6 May 3-5 January
35-0-22-2 April 34-4-20-0 January	33-9-27-8 June 25-0-12-8 January	35-6-22-2 June 32-8-17-2 January	31-1-24-4 April 29-4-22-2 December
10,910 ('72)	66,760 ¹¹ ('73)	40,220 ('73)	13,033 ('72)
Kuala Lumpur 876 ('70)	Islamabad 235 ('72)	Quezon City 849 ³ ('74)	Colombo 562 ³ ('71)
George Town 270 ³ ('70)	Karachi 3,560 ('72)	Manila 1,498 ³ ('74)	Dehiwala-Mt Lavinia 155 ³ ('71)
Ipo 248 ³ ('70)	Lahore 2,073 ('72)	Davao 442 ³ ('74)	Jaffna 108 ³ ('71)
Johore Bahru 136 ³ ('70)	Lyallpur 1,109 ('72)	Cebu 391 ³ ('74)	Kandy 76 ³ ('67)
1,113 ¹ .5.10 ('73)	7,720 ² ('72)	40 ('72)	338 ⁵ ('72)
Rice 670 (Av. '48-'52)	Wheat 3,661 (Av. '48-'52)	Rice 2,767 (Av. '48-'52)	Rice 479 (Av. '48-'52)
1,908 ('72)	7,442 ('73)	5,550 ('73)	1,303 ('73)
Copra 165 (Av. '48-'52)	Rice 1,194 (Av. '48-'52)	Sugar 827 (Av. '48-'52)	Tea 140 (Av. '48-'52)
174 ('72)	3,810 ('73)	2,258 ('73)	213 ('72)
Rubber 723 (Av. '48-'52)	Cotton 217 (Av. '48-'52)	Copra 875 (Av. '48-'52)	Rubber 102 (Av. '48-'52)
1,566 ('73)	660 ('73)	1,780 ('73)	140 ('72)
Cattle 357 (7/73)	Cattle 20,500 ('73)	Cattle 2,080 (3/73)	Cattle 1,650 (6/73)
Sheep 411 ¹⁰ (7/72)	Sheep 16,720 ('72)	Sheep 30 (1/73)	Sheep 24 (6/72)
Pigs 1,011 (12/72)	Pigs 90 ('72)	Pigs 8,200 (1/73)	Pigs 112 (6/73)
111 ('72)	89 ² ('72)	129 ('73)	n.a.
—	1,250 ⁶ ('72)	38 ('72)	—
4,432 ⁹ ('72)	455 ('72)	—	—
—	100 ('70)	—	—
4,120 ('72)	2,910 ^{2,7} ('66)	11,500 ⁴ ('73)	900 ⁵ ('71)
976 ('73)	396 ('73)	723 ('73)	173 ('73)
Japan 21 ('72)	United States 22 ('72)	Japan 32 ('72)	China 13 ('72)
United Kingdom 13 ('72)	Germany, West 9 ('72)	United States 27 ('72)	India 9 ('72)
United States 9 ('72)	Japan 8 ('72)	Germany, West 5 ('72)	United Kingdom 8 ('72)
Machinery; motor vehicles; chemicals; textiles; cereals; petroleum and products; iron and steel; metal ores; sugar	Machinery; chemicals; wheat; iron and steel; sugar; petroleum; motor vehicles; tea; vegetable oils	Machinery; chemicals; petroleum; iron and steel; motor vehicles; wheat; textile fibres; paper; dairy produce	Cereals; machinery; chemicals; textiles; sugar; fruit and vegetables; motor vehicles; iron and steel
1,204 ('73)	392 ('73)	729 ('73)	160 ('73)
Singapore 23 ('72)	Japan 17 ('72)	United States 43 ('72)	United Kingdom 14 ('72)
Japan 17 ('72)	Hongkong 14 ('72)	Japan 32 ('72)	China 12 ('72)
United States 14 ('72)	United Kingdom 8 ('72)	Netherlands 6 ('72)	United States 8 ('72)
Rubber; tin; timber; palm oil; petroleum and products; pepper; canned pineapple	Cotton; cotton yarn; cotton fabrics; rice; leather; carpets; fish; footwear	Sugar; copper; timber; copra; coconut oil; plywood; bananas; pineapple; iron ore	Tea; rubber; coconut oil; desiccated coconut; coir fibres; cinnamon; copra; timber
11,409 ('38) 78,138 ('73)	34,305 ('73)	759 ('38) 29,111 ('73)	3,562 ('38) 10,189 ('73)
12,686 ('38) 94,806 ('73)	31,044 ('73)	993 ('38) 9,754 ('73)	12,399 ('38) 22,957 ('73)
1 dollar=100 cents	1 crore=10,000,000 rupees =100 lakhs 1 rupee=100 paisas	1 peso=100 centavos	1 rupee=100 cents
588 ('73)	206 ('73)	447 ('73)	37 ('73)
Metric and imperial systems, also local units	Imperial system ¹² , also: 1 maund=40 seers=82½ lb 1 seer=80 tolas=2½ lb 5 tolas=1 chittack=2½ oz	Metric system, also US units	Imperial system ⁸ , also local units

¹Including Singapore. ²Year ending June 30th. ³Excluding suburbs. ⁴Estimate. ⁵Year ending September 30th. ⁶Including lignite. ⁷Public utilities only. ⁸A gradual change to the metric system is taking place, with a general target date of 1980. ⁹Sarawak only. ¹⁰West Malaysia only. ¹¹Excluding Jammu and Kashmir. ¹²A gradual change to the metric system is taking place, with a general target date of 1978.

Many international organisations, agreements and plans are usually referred to by a group of initials. Below is a key to some of the contractions in common use.

ECA

Economic Commission for Africa
Established by ECOSOC. *Headquarters:* Addis Ababa.

ECAFE

Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
Established by ECOSOC. *Headquarters:* Bangkok.

ECE

Economic Commission for Europe
Established by ECOSOC. Members are the United States and European members of UN. *Headquarters:* Geneva.

ECLA

Economic Commission for Latin America
Established by ECOSOC. *Headquarters:* Santiago.

ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council
One of the principal organs of UN which promotes economic and social co-operation and co-ordinates the work of the specialised agencies. Membership 54 (1974).

ECSC

European Coal and Steel Community
Established in 1952 to increase efficiency in coal and steel industries by removing trade restrictions. The original six members were Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and Netherlands; Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom joined from January 1, 1973. *Headquarters:* Luxembourg. (London delegation: 20 Kensington Palace Gardens W8 4QQ).

EEC

European Economic Community
Established in 1958 by the members of ECSC to promote economic and political activities by establishing a customs union (The Common Market). Members: as for ECSC. *Headquarters:* Brussels.

EFTA

European Free Trade Association
Established in 1960 to promote economic development and expansion of trade by progressive reduction of trade restrictions within the area. Members were Austria, Denmark, Iceland (from 1970), Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Finland became associated in 1961. Denmark and the United Kingdom withdrew from January 1, 1973. *Headquarters:* Geneva.

EURATOM

European Atomic Energy Community
Established in 1958 by the members of ECSC to co-ordinate their nuclear industries and develop nuclear research. *Headquarters:* Brussels.

FAO

Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
Specialised agency established in 1945 to advise on conservation of natural resources and methods of food processing and distribution. 131 members (1974). *Headquarters:* Rome.

GATT

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Signed in 1947 by 23 countries and directed towards the reduction of trade barriers. 83 contracting parties (1974); 16 countries have "special relationship". *Headquarters:* Geneva.

IAEA

International Atomic Energy Agency
Specialised agency established in 1957 to develop the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Membership 105 (1974). *Headquarters:* Vienna.

IBRD

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank). Established after the Bretton Woods Conference in 1945. It guides international investment and provides loans, mainly to developing countries. Membership 123 (1974). *Address:* 1818 H Street, NW Washington DC 20433.

ICAO

International Civil Aviation Organisation
Specialised agency established in April 1947 to promote the safe and orderly development of civil aviation. Membership 128 (1974). *Headquarters:* Montreal.

ICJ

International Court of Justice
All members of UN are parties to the statute of the Court (15 judges elected for 9 years), binding themselves to comply with its decisions in cases to which they are parties. *Headquarters:* The Hague.

IDA

International Development Association
Specialised agency affiliated to IBRD, established in 1960, to promote economic development and ease pressures on balance of payments. Membership 112 (1974). *Address:* as IBRD.

IFC

International Finance Corporation
Specialised agency affiliated to IBRD to invest in productive private enterprise in developing countries. Membership 98 (1974). *Address:* as IBRD.

ILO

International Labour Organisation
Established 1919 and now a specialised agency aiming to improve working conditions. Membership 123 (1974). *Headquarters:* Geneva.

IMCO

Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation
Specialised agency established in 1959 to promote co-operation on international maritime questions. 85 members, 1 associate (1974). *Headquarters:* 101-104 Piccadilly, London W1V 0AE.

IMF

International Monetary Fund
Specialised agency established with IBRD after the Bretton Woods Conference. It promotes foreign exchange stability to stimulate world trade and operates as a central banker. Membership 126 (1974). *Address:* 19th and H Streets, NW Washington DC 20431.

ITU

International Telecommunication Union
Formed in 1932 and now a specialised agency. Membership 146 (1974). *Headquarters:* Geneva.

NATO

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
Founded by 12 countries in 1949 to unite efforts for collective defence. Membership 15 (1974). *Headquarters:* Brussels.

OECD

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Established in 1961 as a successor of OEEC (European Economic Co-operation). 19 European members, Australia, Canada, Japan and United States (Jugoslavia and New Zealand have special status). *Headquarters:* Paris.

OPEC

Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
Established in 1960 to unify and co-ordinate members' petroleum policies. Membership 11 (1974). *Headquarters:* Vienna.

UN

United Nations

Established on October 24, 1945. Its principal organs are (1) General Assembly of all members normally meeting once a year; (2) Security Council of 15 members; (3) Economics and Social Council; (4) Trusteeship Council; (5) International Court of Justice; (6) Secretariat. Membership 135 (1974). *Headquarters:* New York. (London information centre: 14-15 Stratford Place W1N 9AF).

UNCTAD

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Established in 1964 to promote international trade. Membership 142 (1974). *Headquarters:* Geneva.

UNDP

United Nations Development Programme
Established in 1965 to raise the standard of living in developing countries. *Headquarters:* New York.

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
Specialised agency established in 1946. 131 members, 1 associate (1974). *Headquarters:* Paris.

UNIDO

United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
Established in 1965 to promote industry in developing countries. *Headquarters:* Vienna.

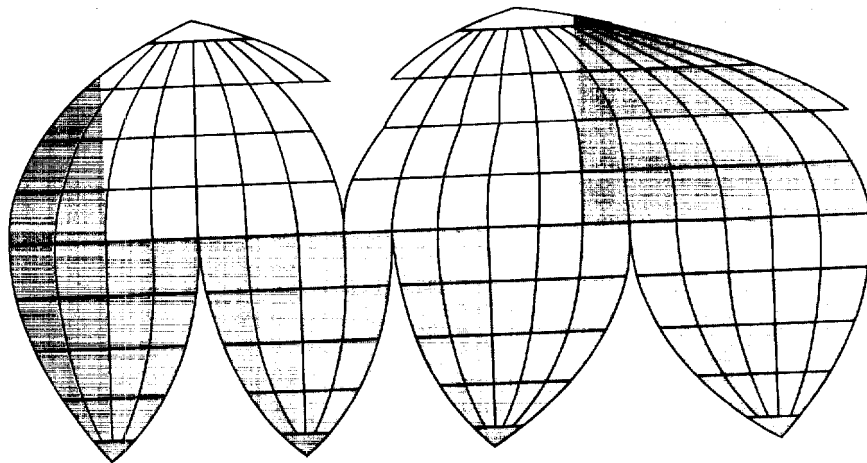
UPU

Universal Postal Union
Specialised agency established in 1875 to unite members in a single postal territory. Membership 150 (1974). *Headquarters:* Berne.

WHO

World Health Organisation
Specialised agency established in 1948 to raise standards of health. 138 members, 1 associate (1974). *Headquarters:* Geneva.

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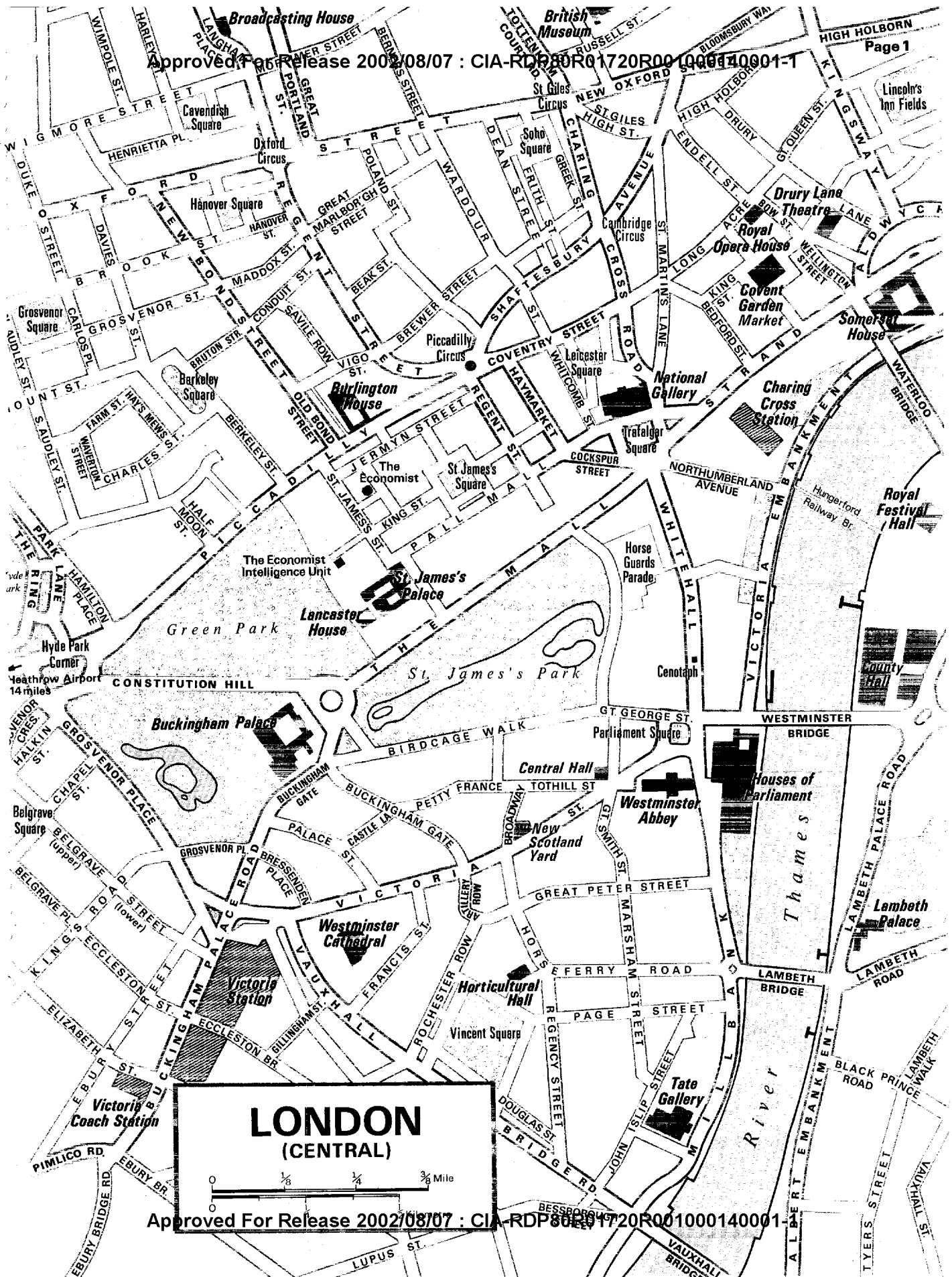
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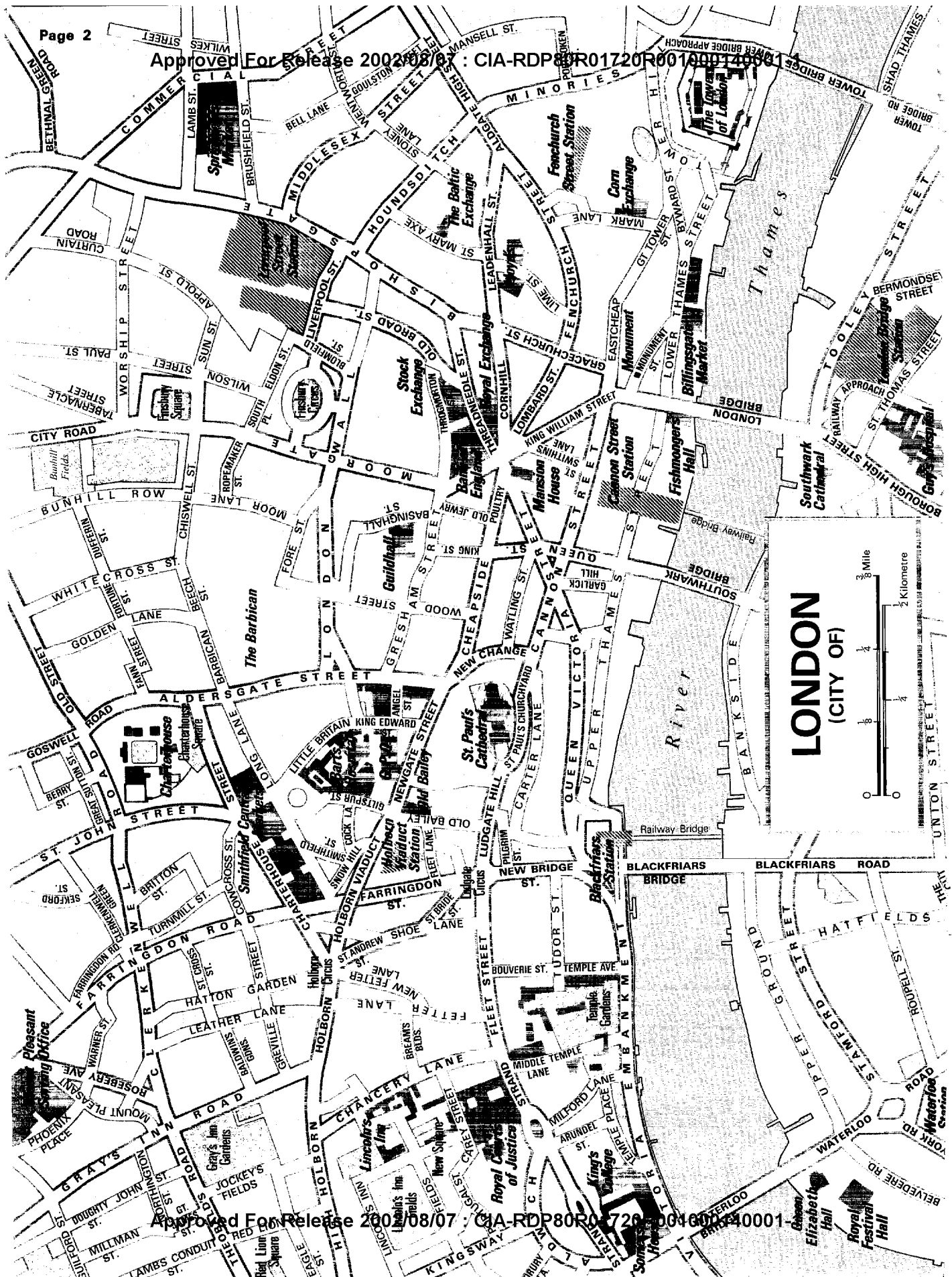
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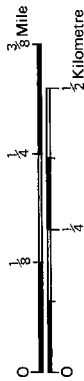


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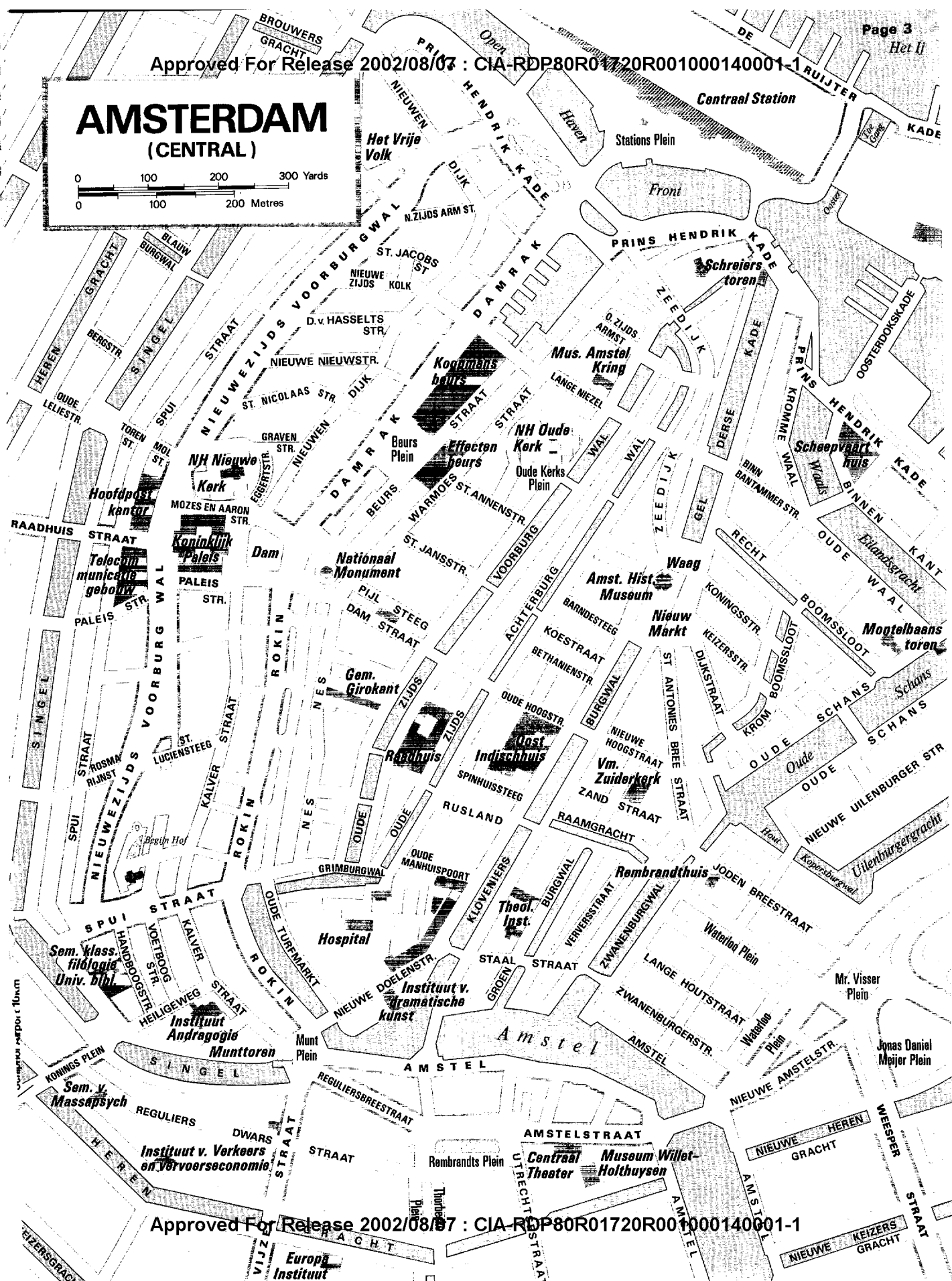


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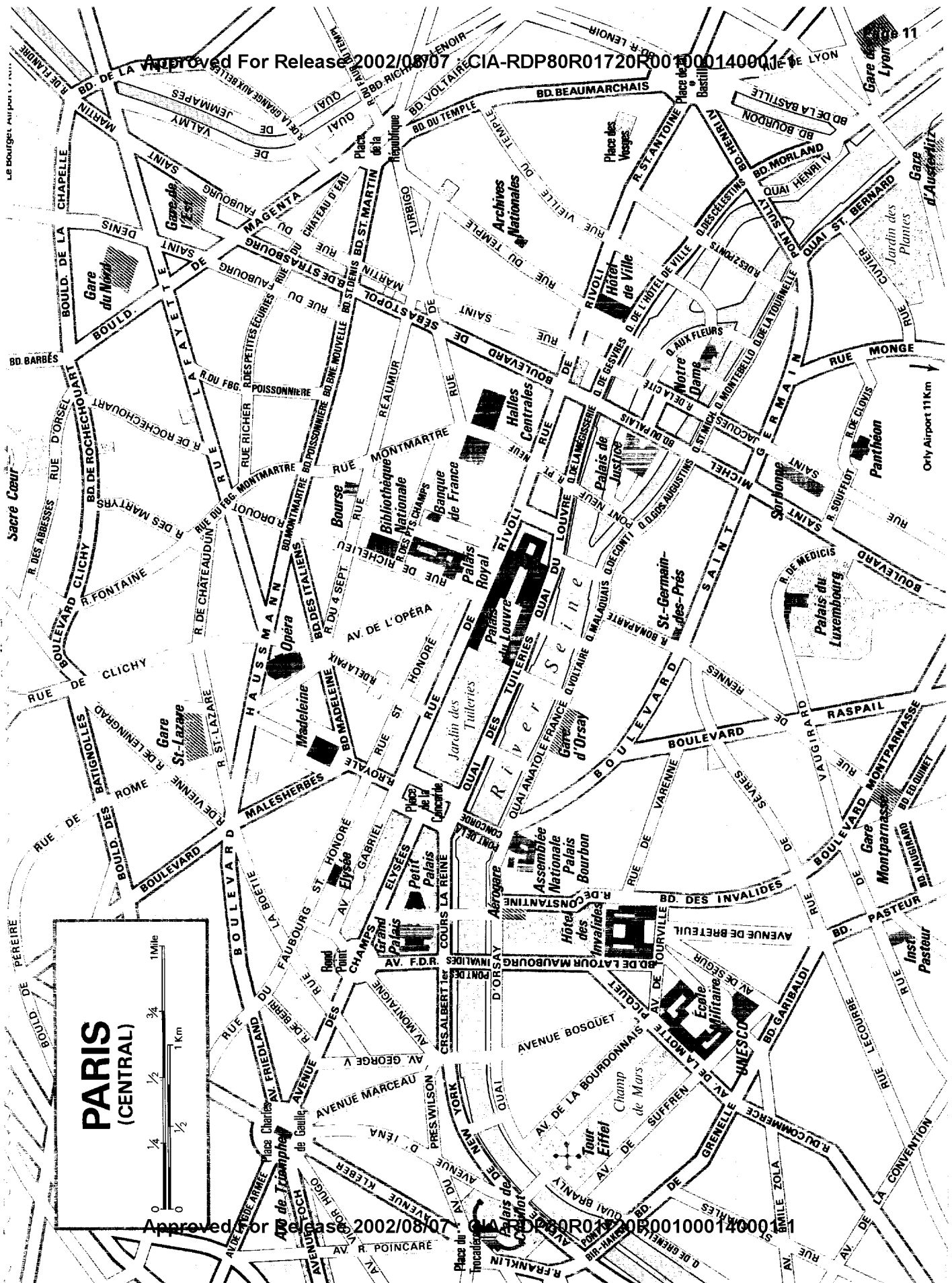
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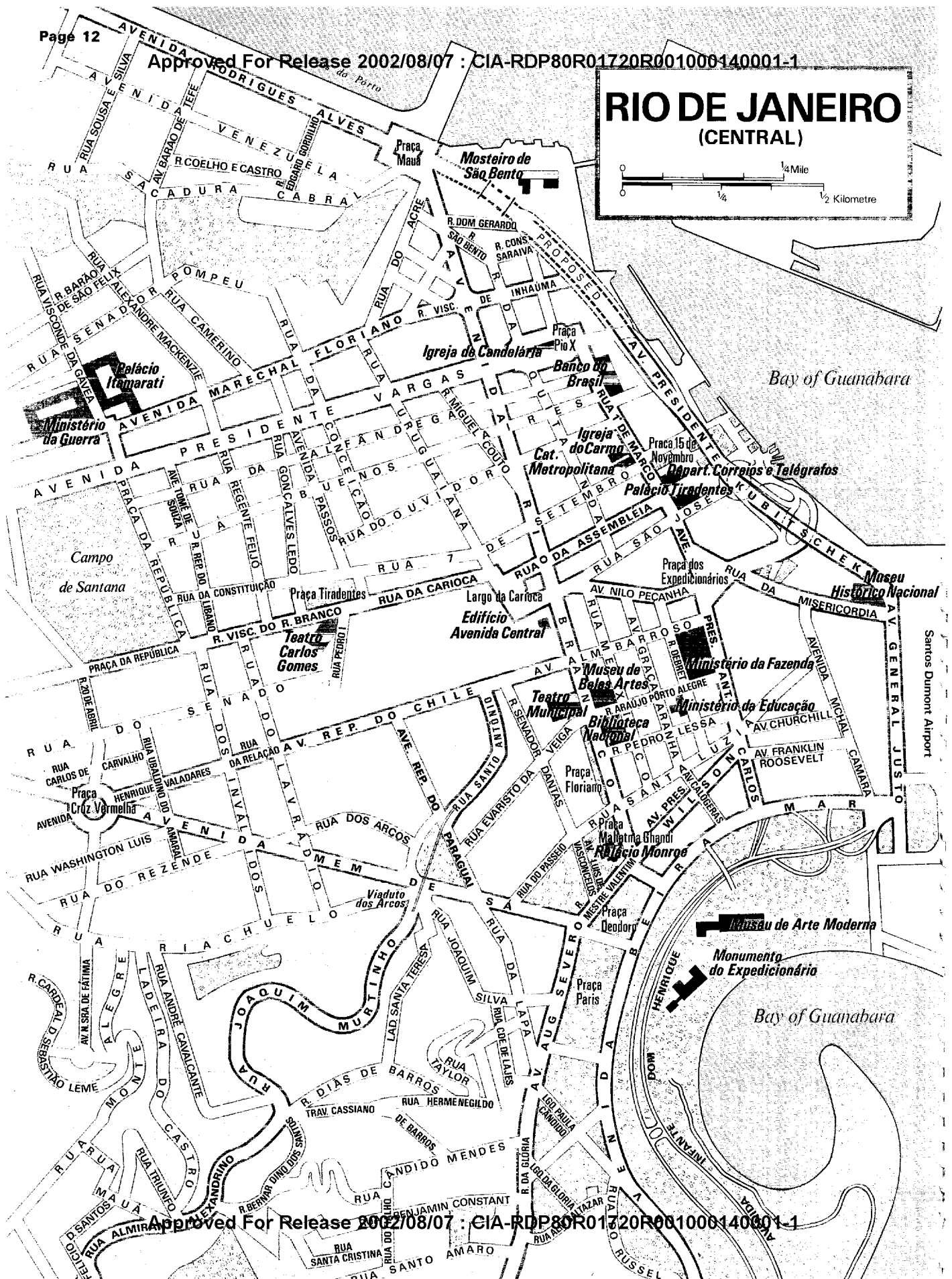
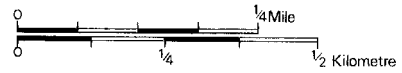


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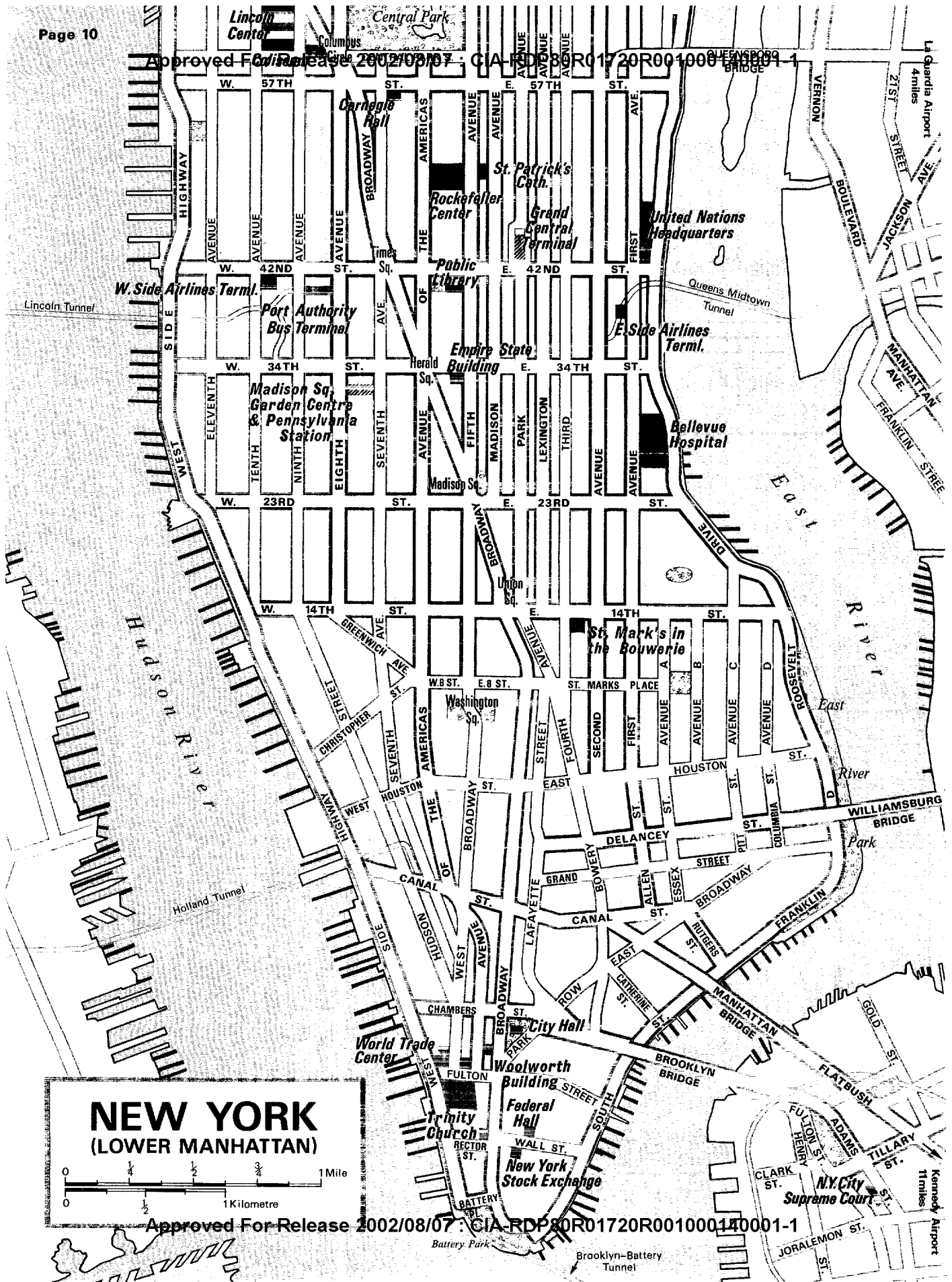




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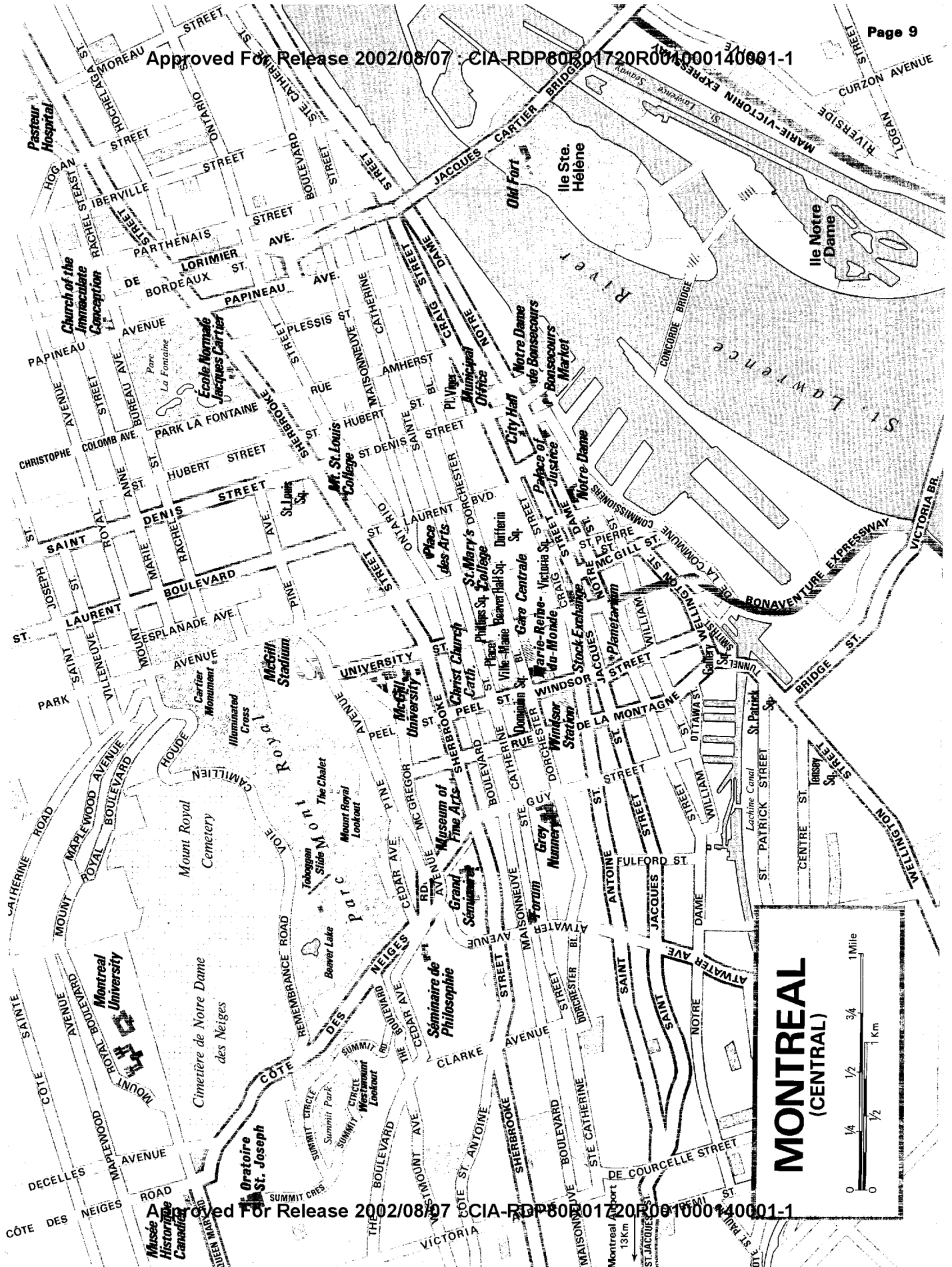


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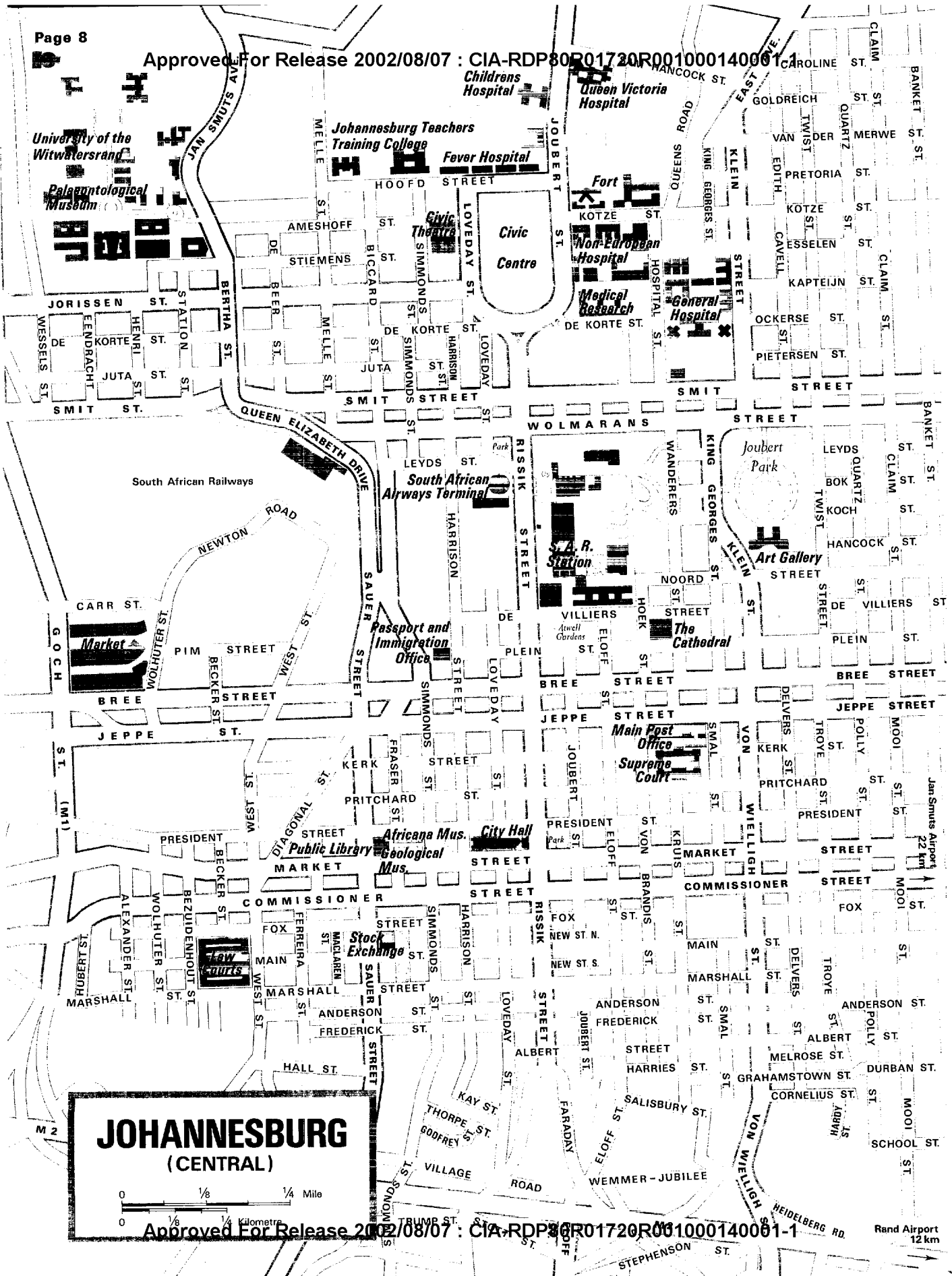
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0 1/2 1 Kilometre

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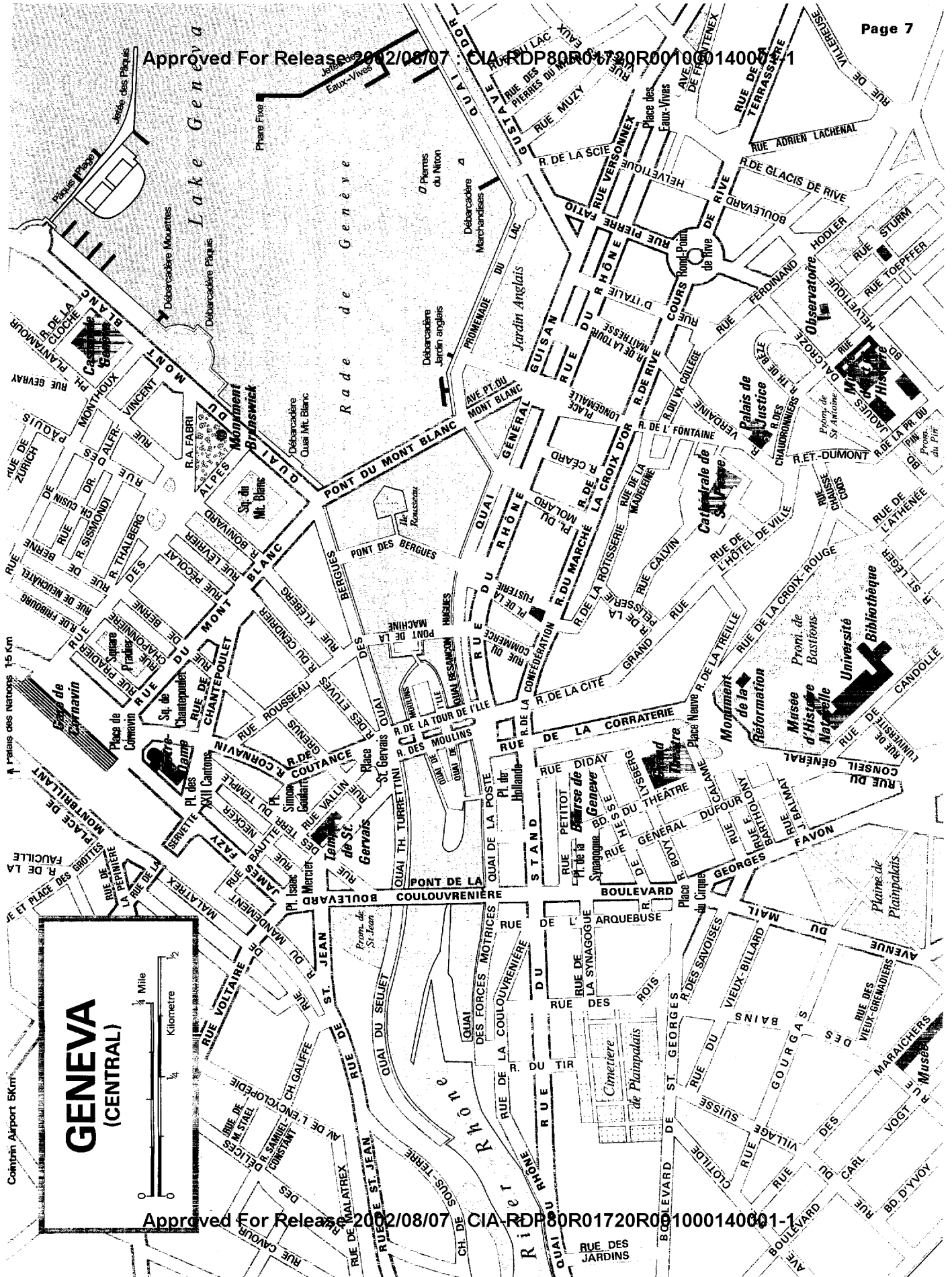
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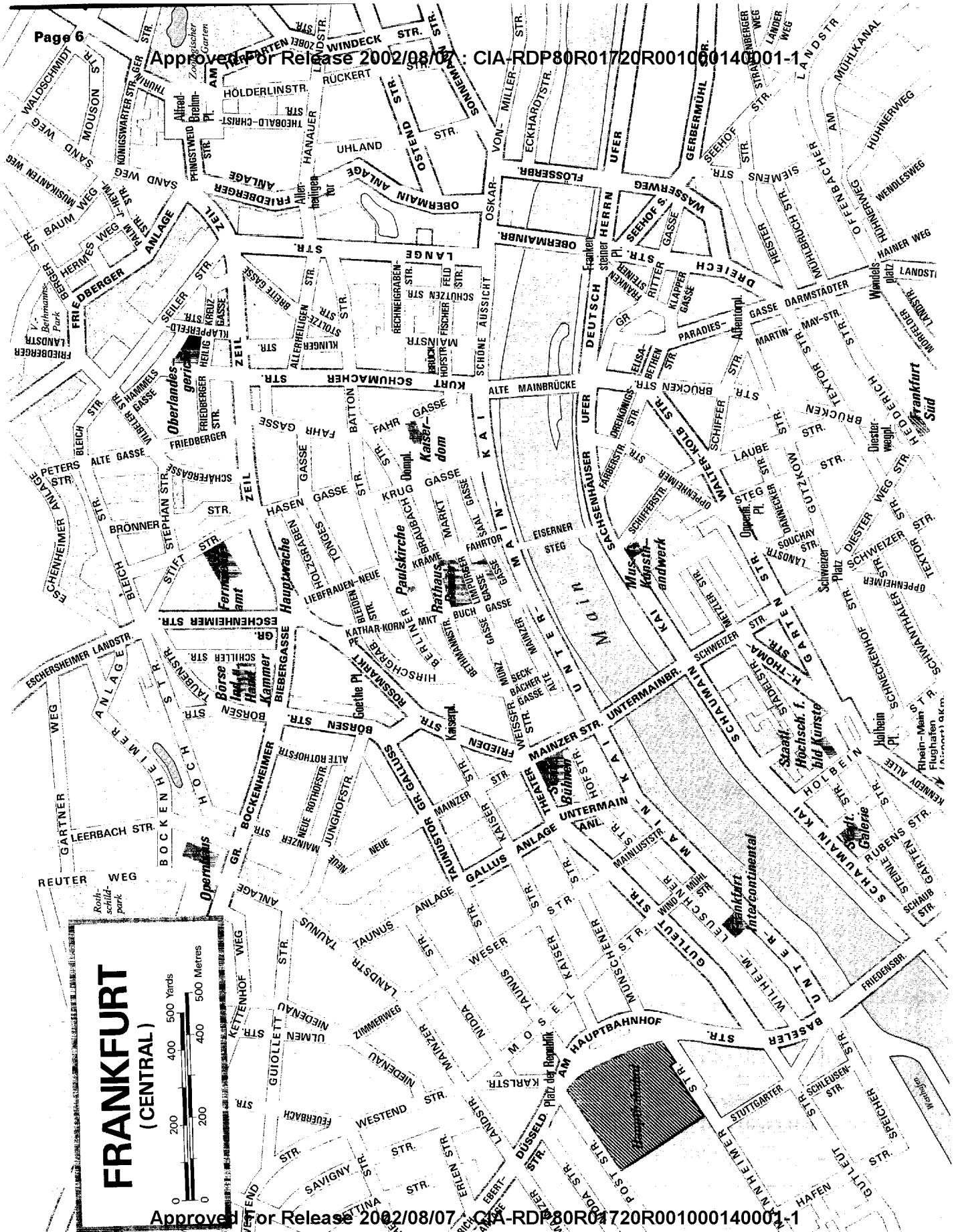
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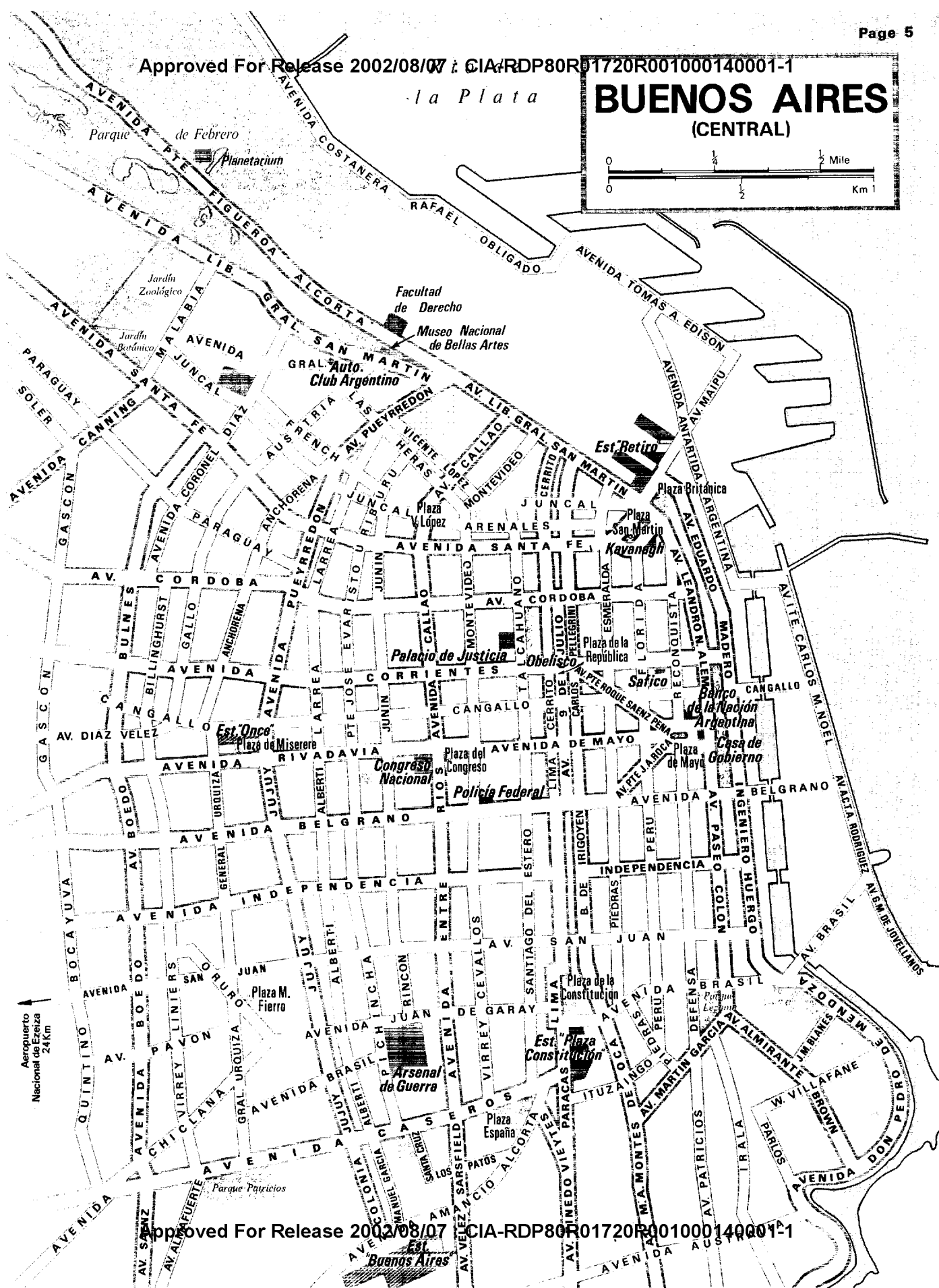
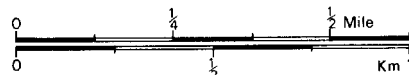
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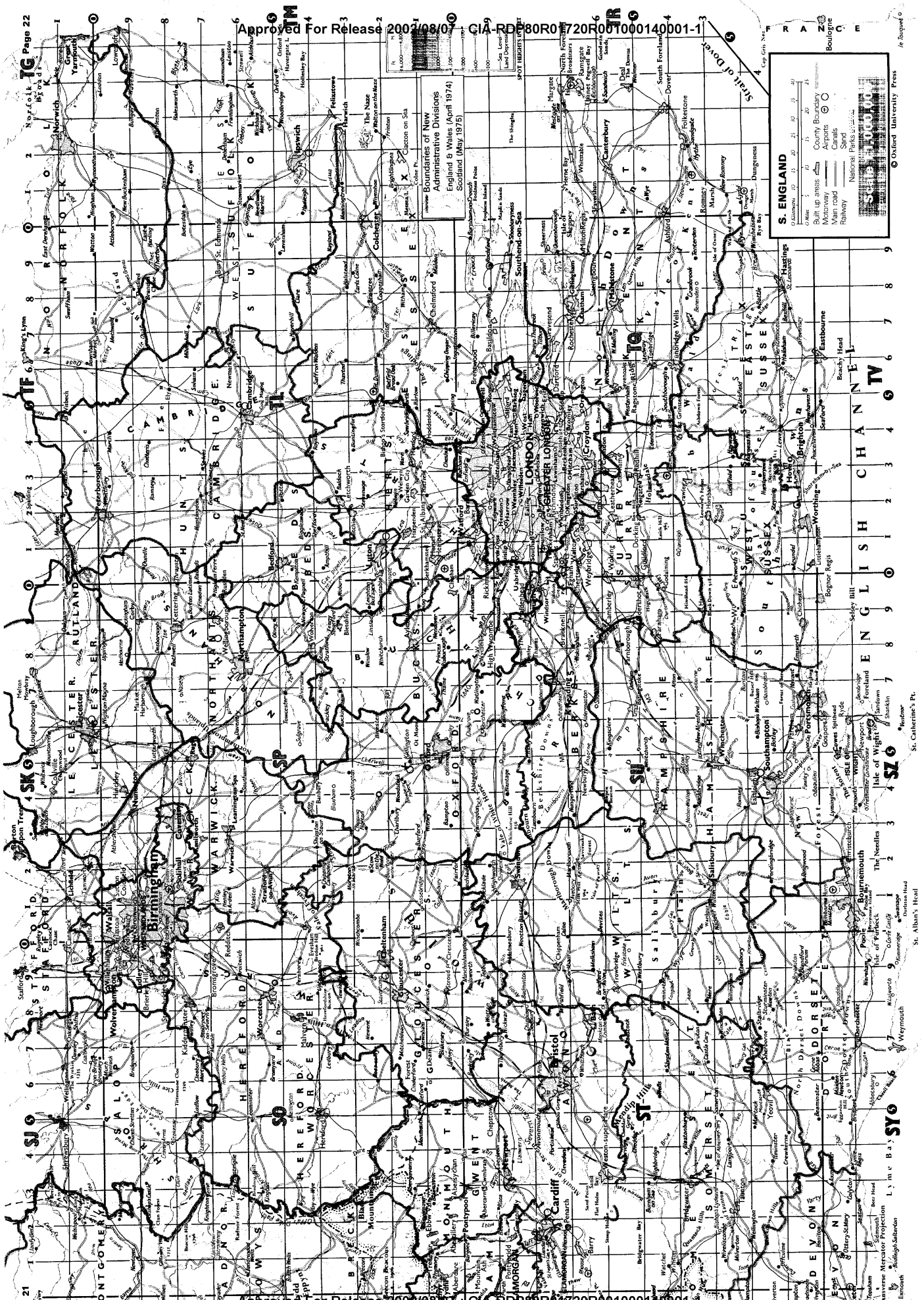
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BUENOS AIRES
(CENTRAL)



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S. ENGLAND

Scale: 1 inch = 20 miles / 1:125,000

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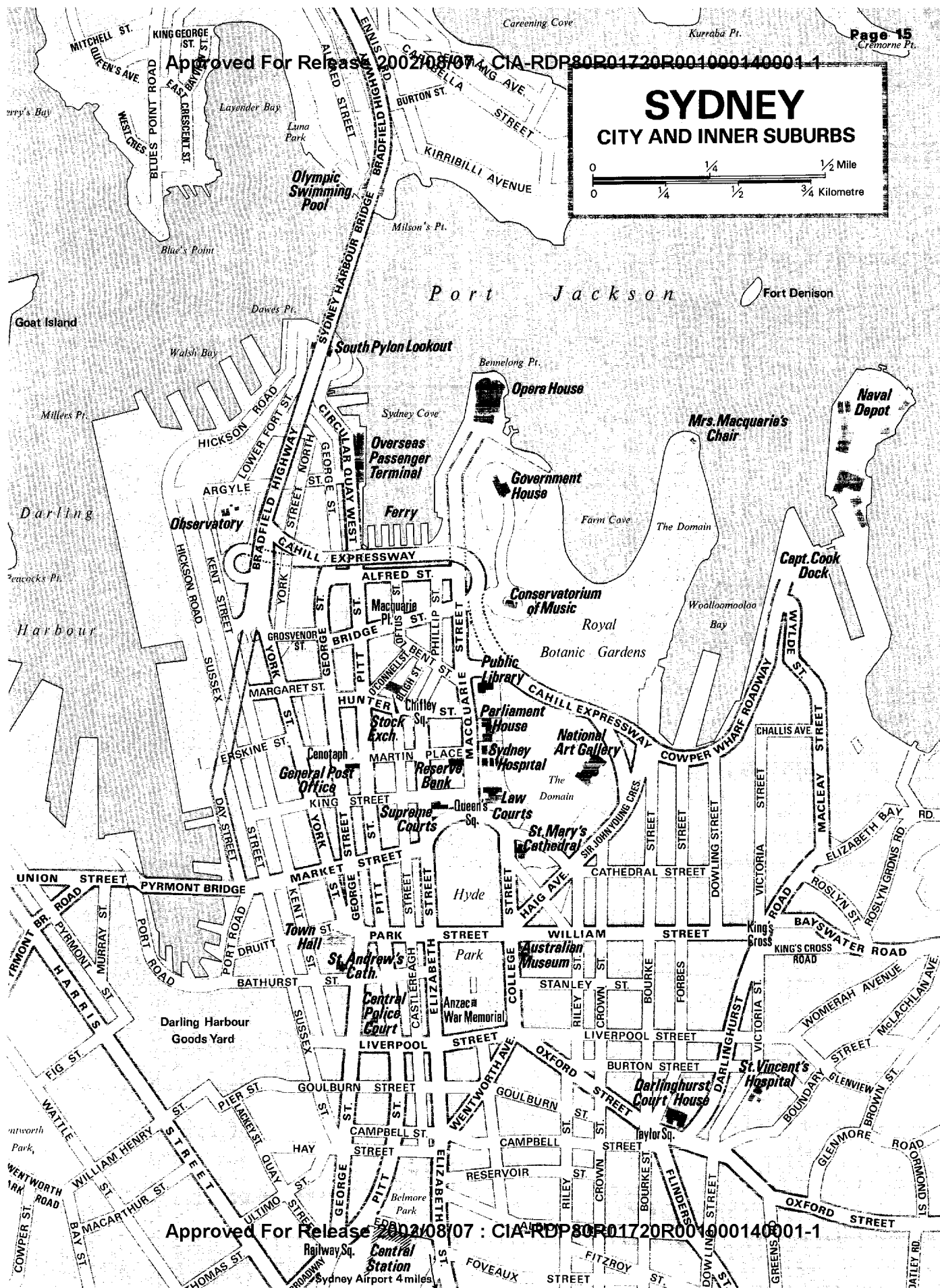
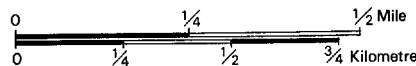
- Built up areas
- County Boundary
- Airports
- Canals
- Main road
- Railway
- National Park
- Sand

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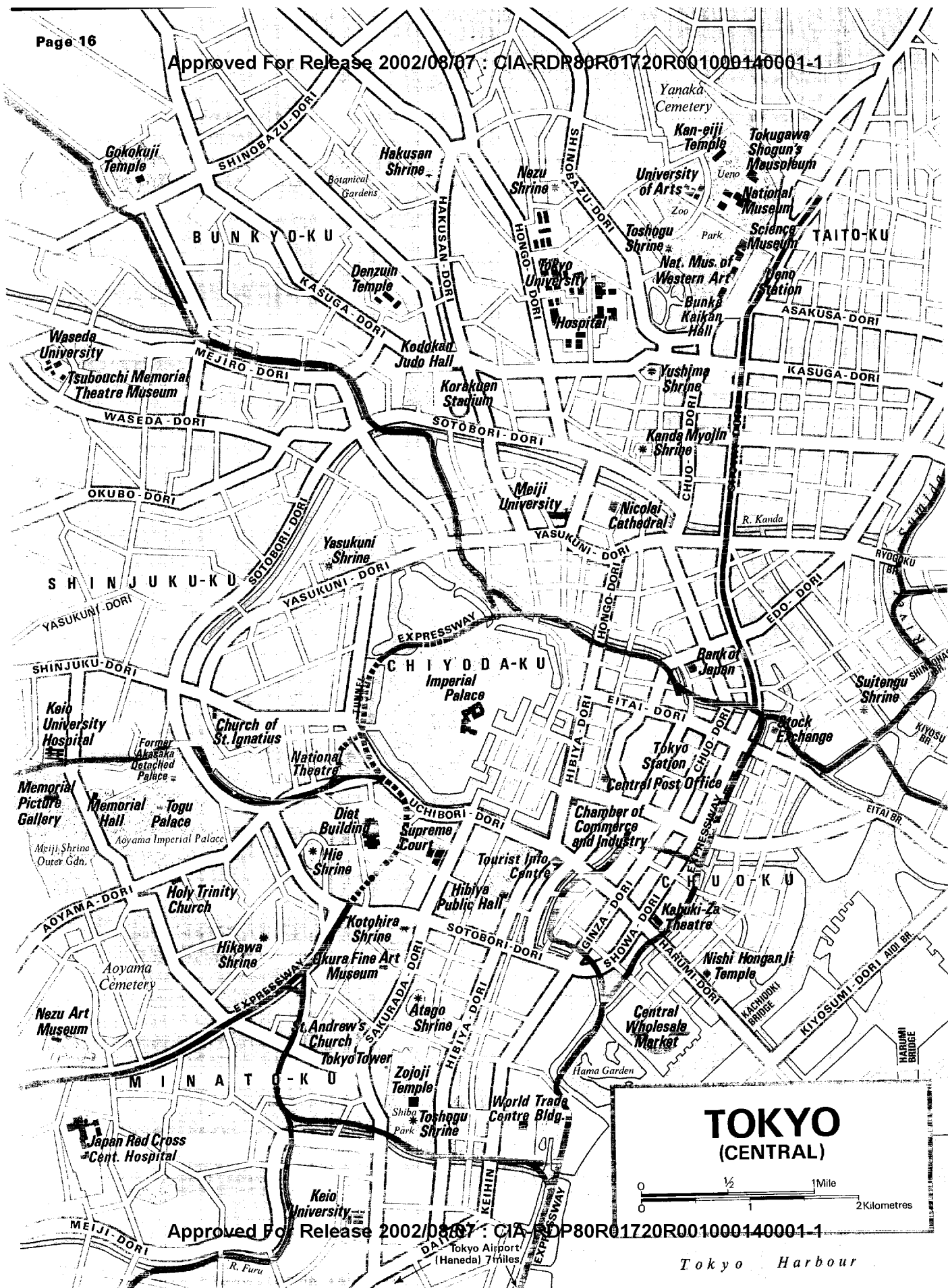
SYDNEY

CITY AND INNER SUBURBS



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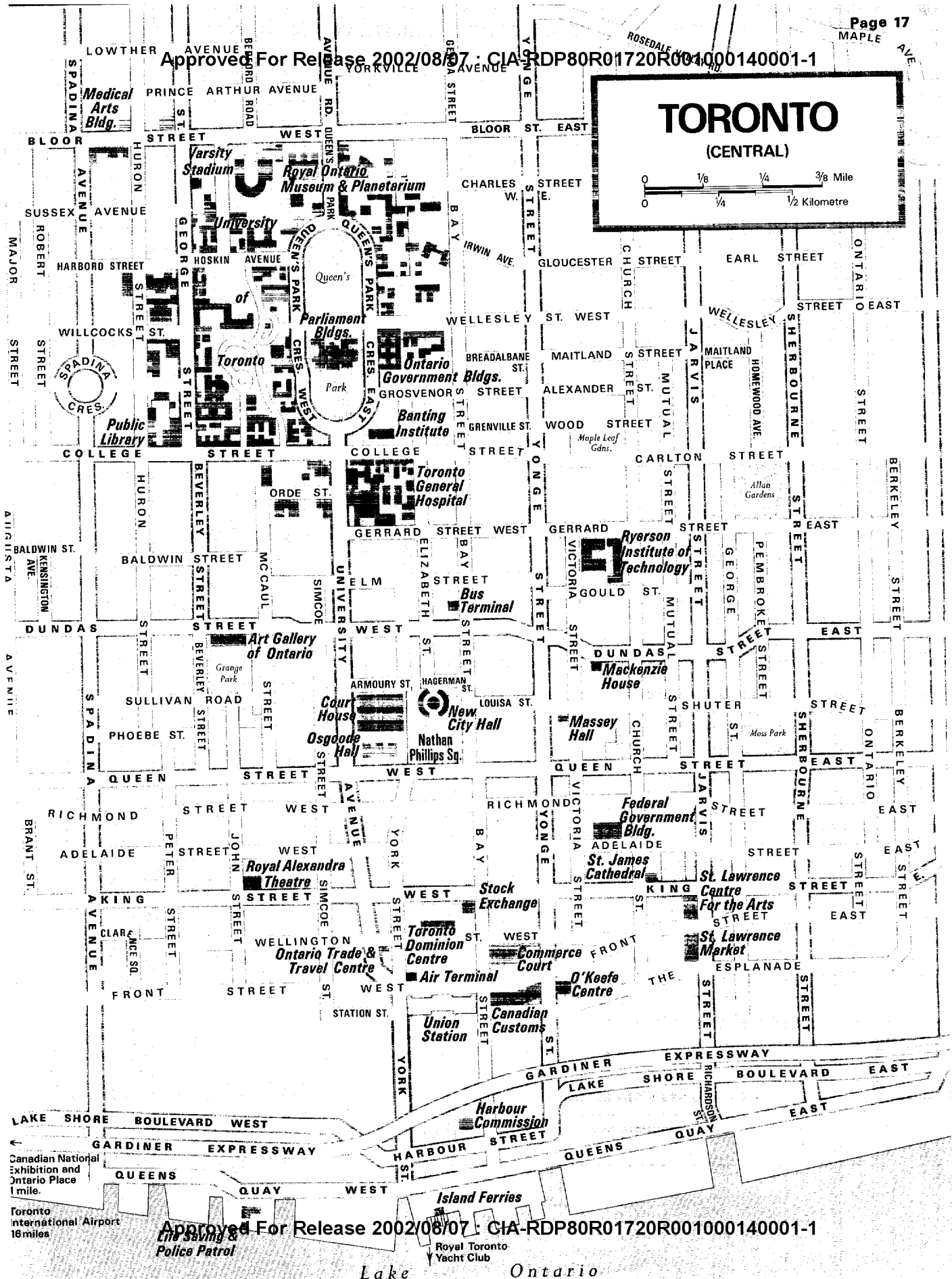


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TORONTO (CENTRAL)

0 1/8 1/4 3/8 Mile
0 1/4 1/2 Kilometre

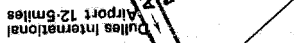


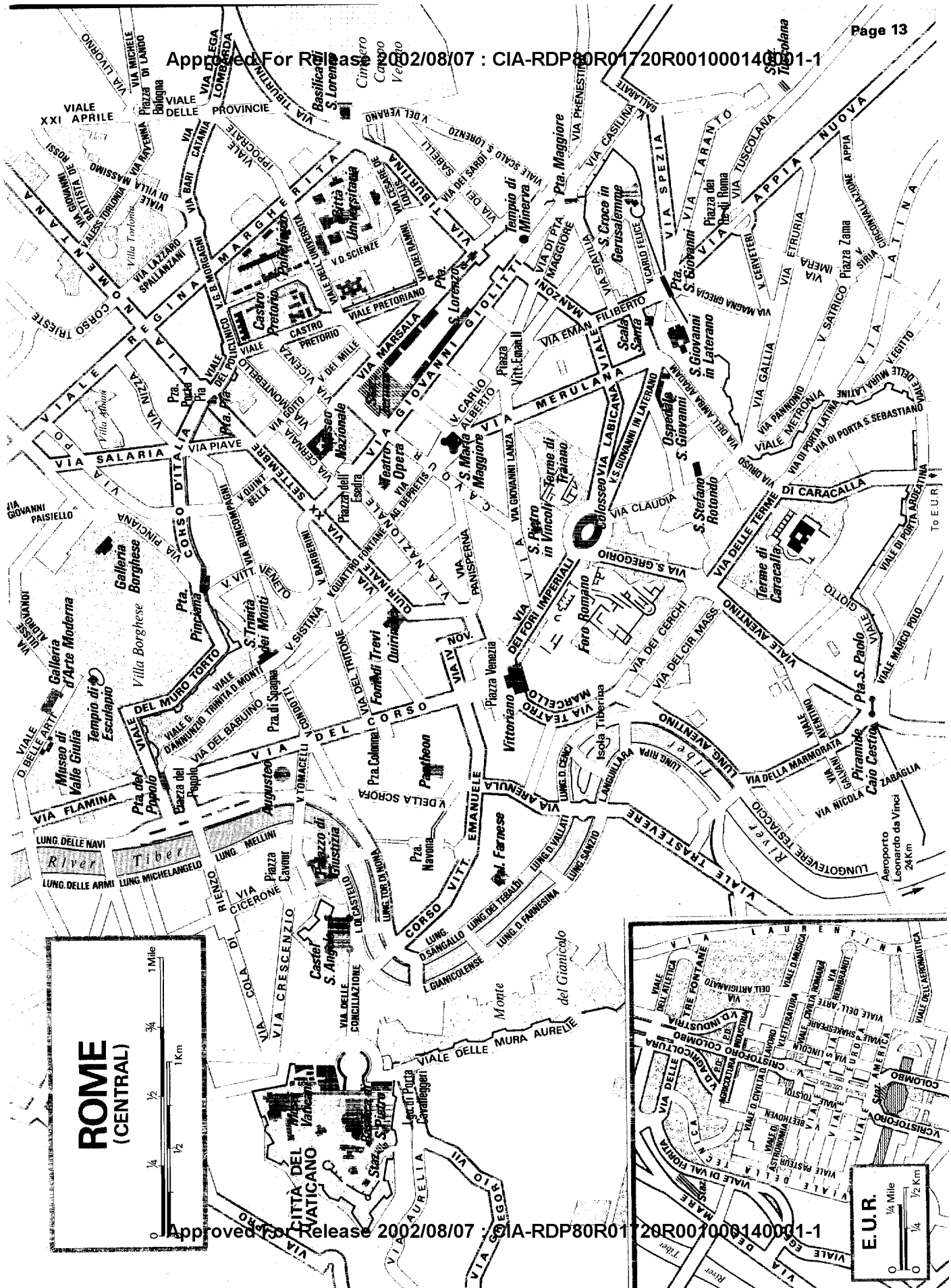
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Life Saving & Police Patrol

Lake Ontario

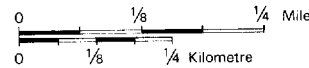
A vertical scale bar with markings for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and 1 km.





ROME
(CENTRAL)

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Scale 1:100,000

WALES AND THE MIDLANDS

0 10 20 30 40
Kilometres

0 10 20 30 40
Miles

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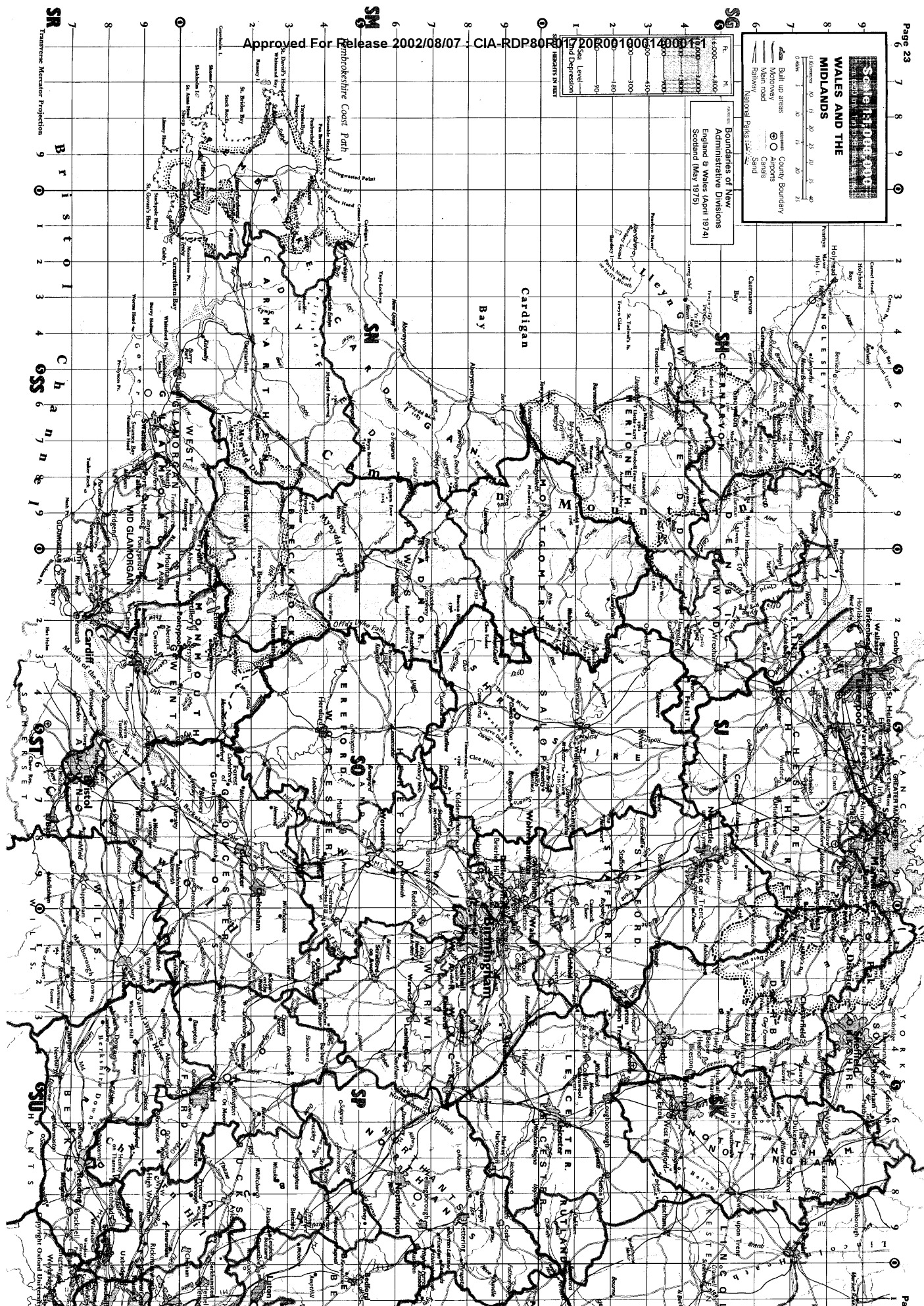
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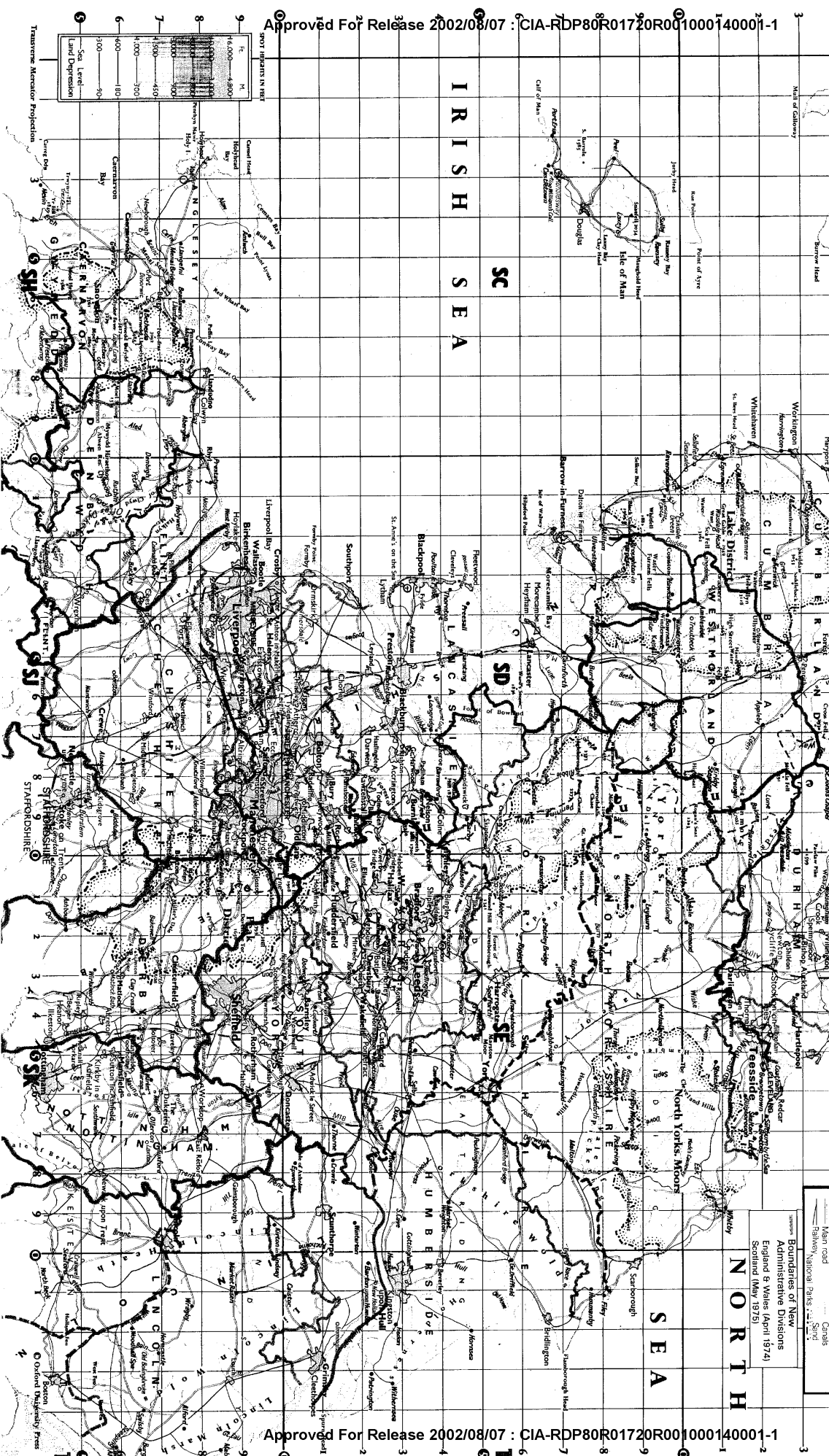
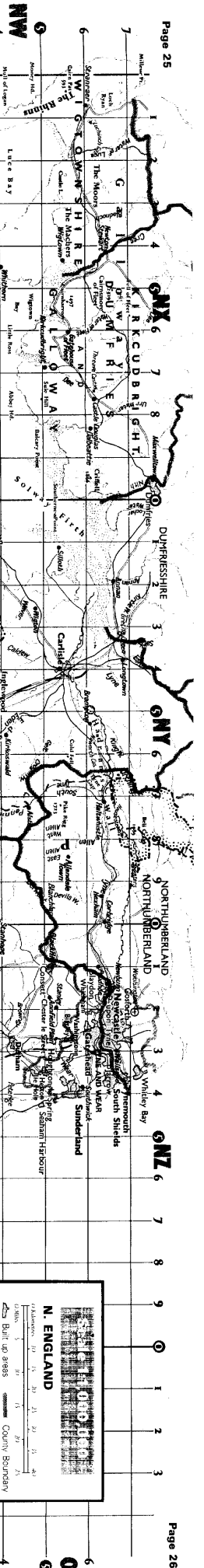
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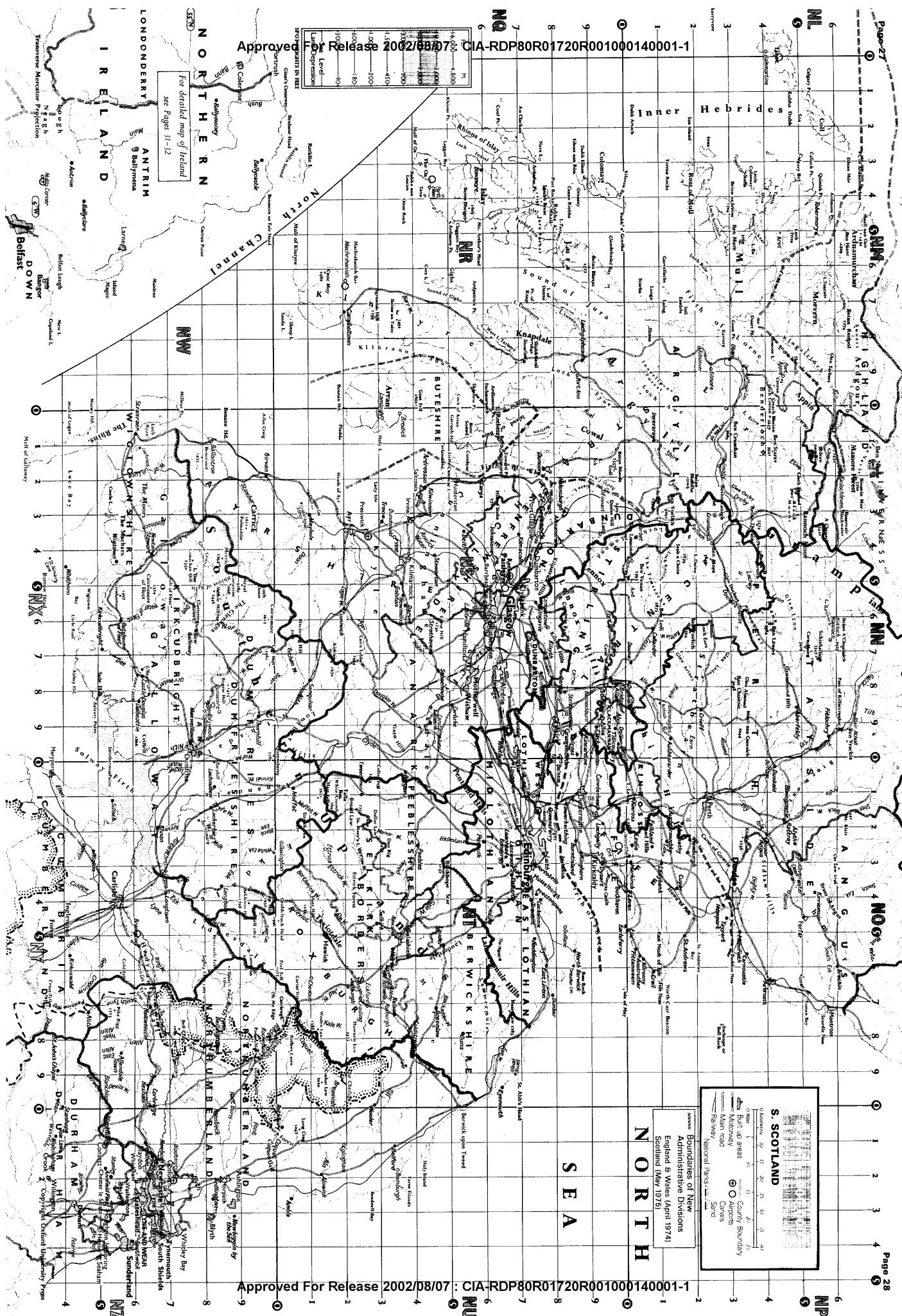
Scotland (May 1975)

Altitude in feet

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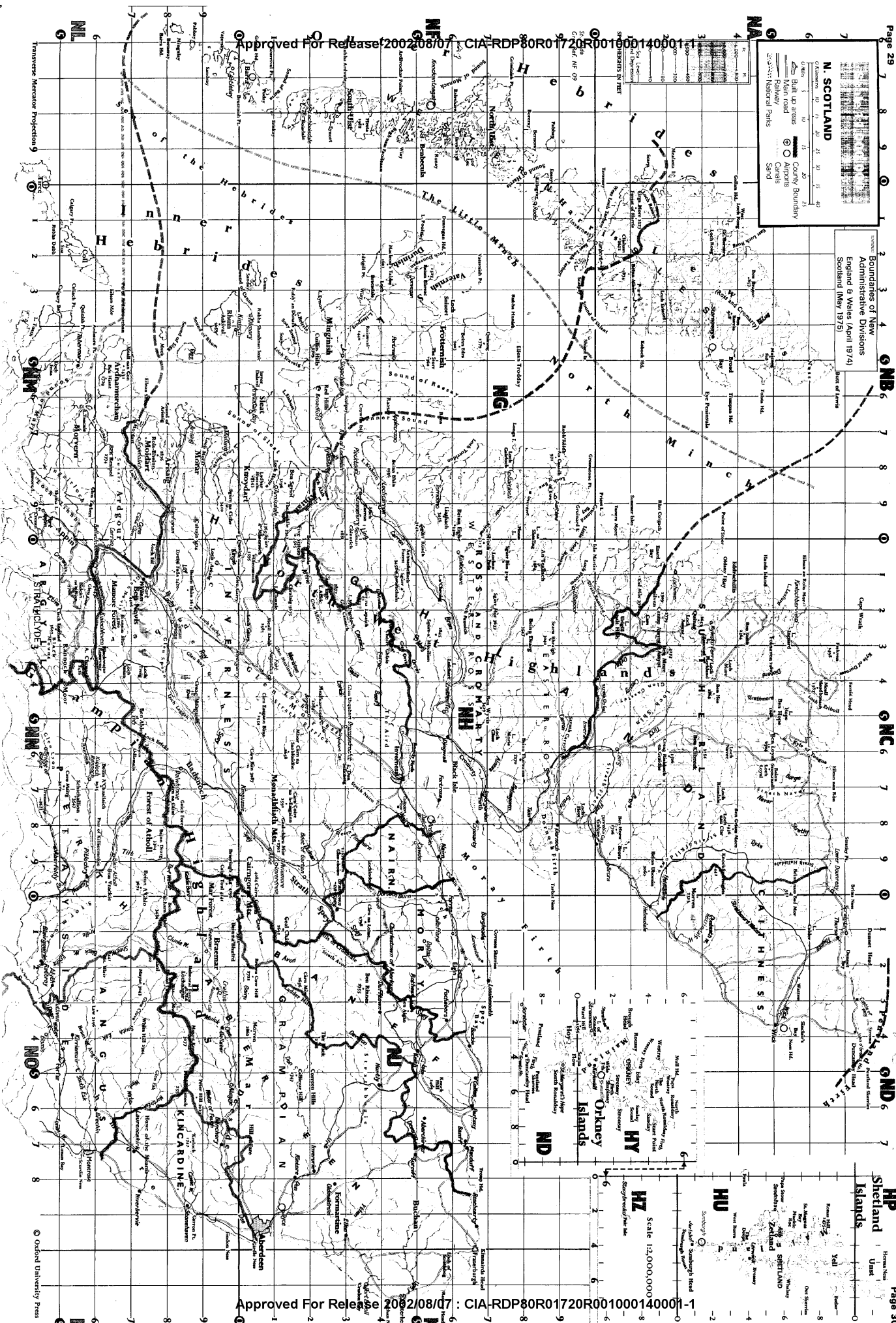


N. SCOTLAND

Boundaries of New
Administrative Divisions
England & Wales (April 1974)
Scotland (May 1975)

0 Kilometers 0 10 20 30 40
0 Miles 0 10 20 30 40

County Boundary
Built up areas
Main road
Railway
Airports
Canals
Sand



HP
Shetland Islands

0 Kilometers 0 10 20 30 40
0 Miles 0 10 20 30 40

County Boundary
Built up areas
Main road
Railway
Airports
Canals
Sand

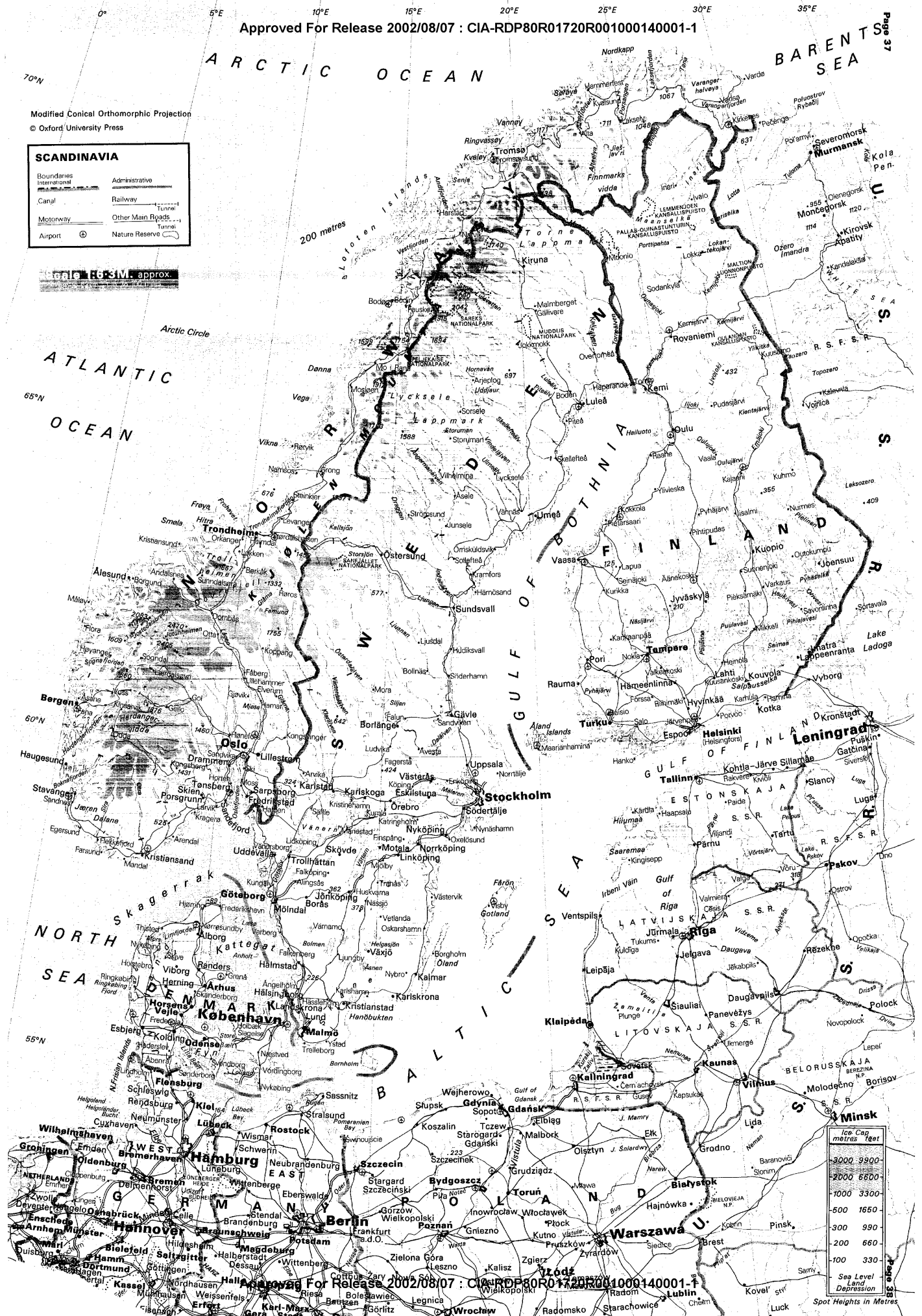


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SCANDINAVIA

Boundaries International	Administrative
Canal	Railway
Motorway	Other Main Roads
Airport	Nature Reserve

1:10,000,000 approx.



Ice Cap metres feet
3000 9900
2000 6600
1000 3300
500 1650
300 990
200 660
100 330
Sea Level
Land
Depression
Spot Heights in Metres

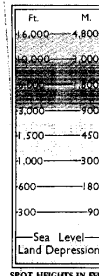
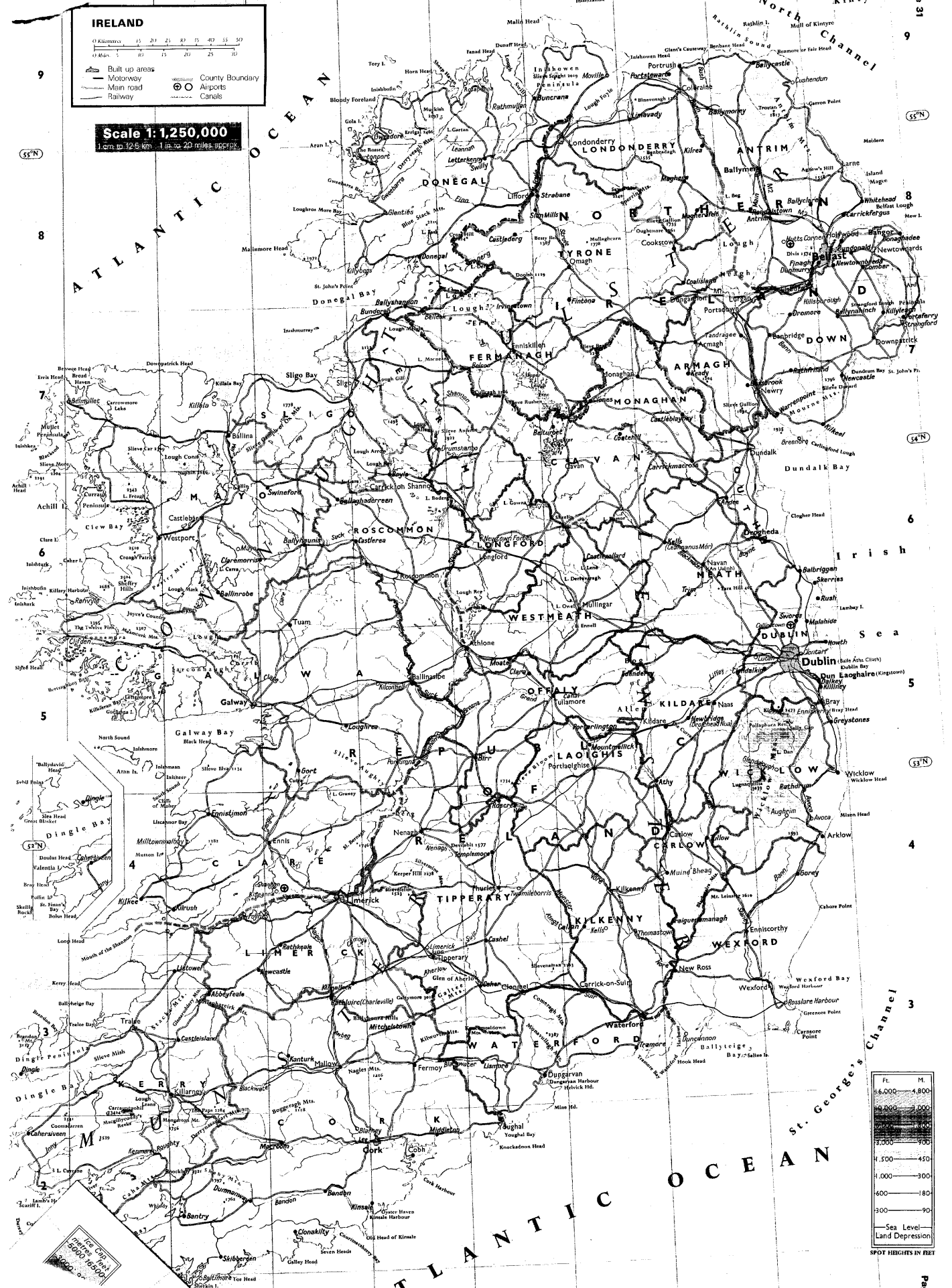
IRELAND

0 Kilometers 10 20 30 40 50
0 Miles 5 10 15 20 25 30

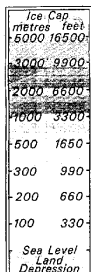
Built up areas
 Motorway
 Main road
 Railway
 County Boundary
 Airports
 Canals

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1 cm = 12.5 km 1 in = 20 miles approx.



SPOT HEIGHTS IN FEET



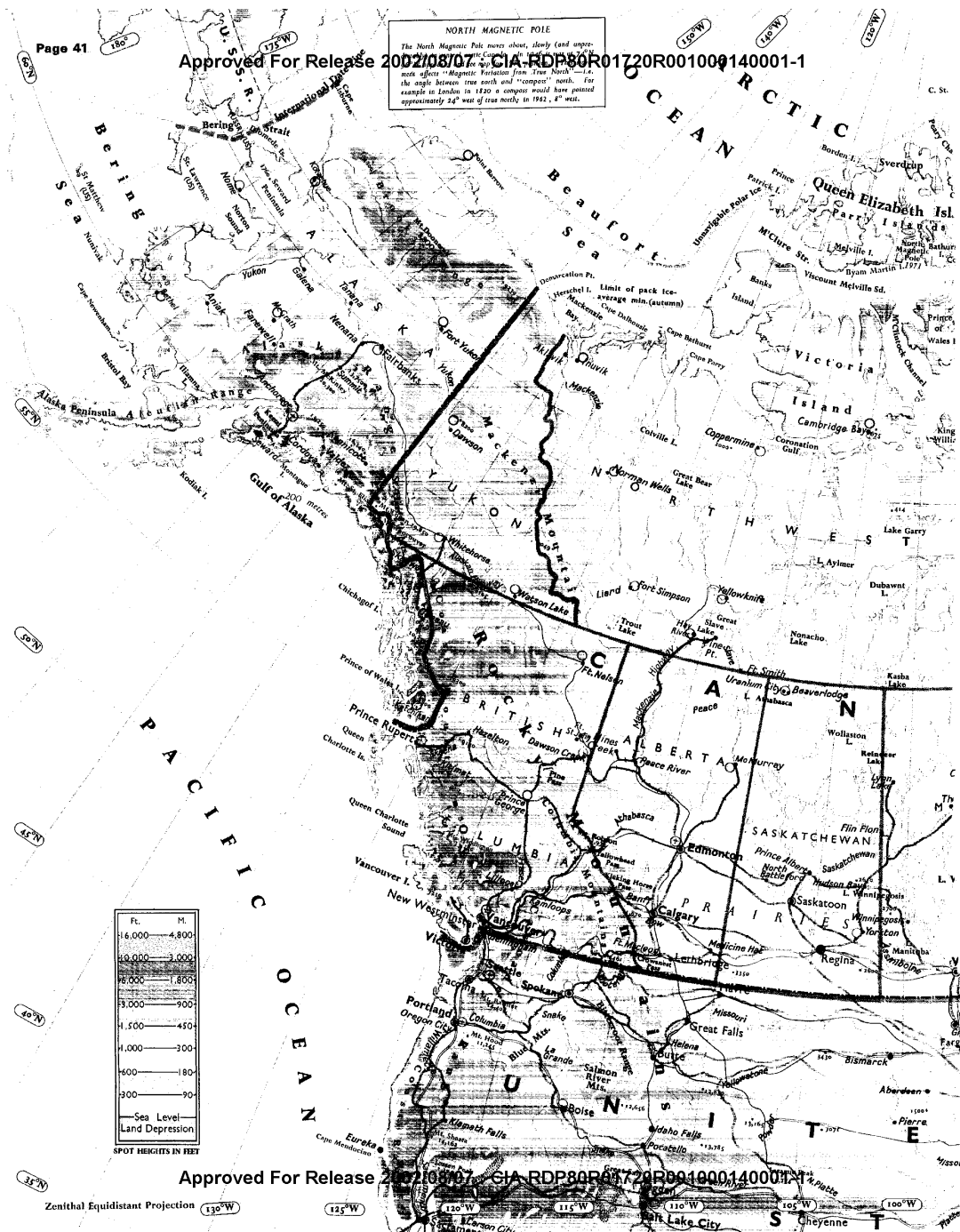
Spot Heights in Metres

WESTERN EUROPE

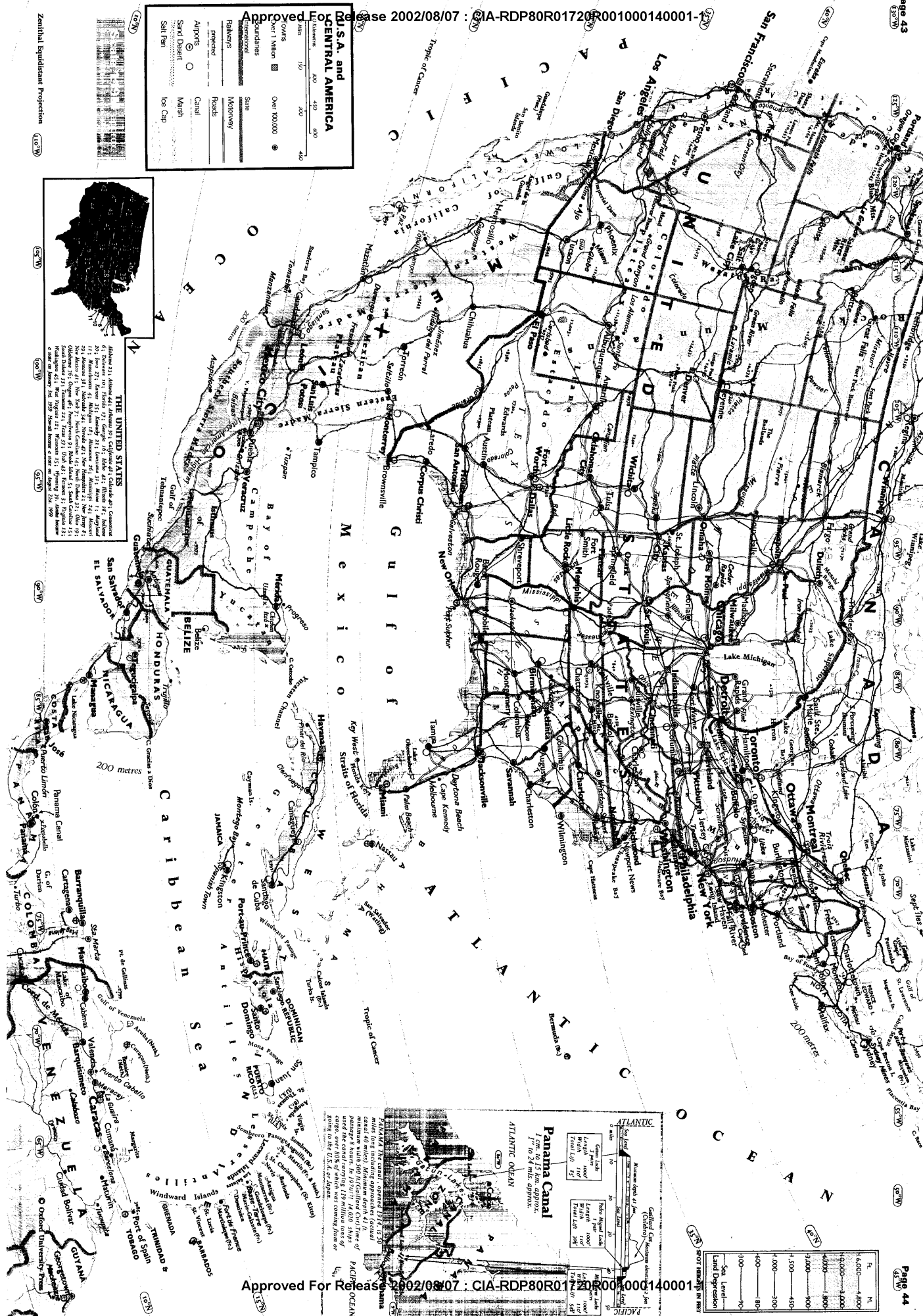
- Boundaries International
- Canal
- Motorway
- Airports
- Railway
- Other Main Roads
- Nature Reserve

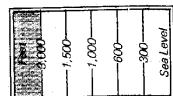
Map of Western Europe showing major cities, roads, and geographical features. Includes a scale bar and a north arrow.

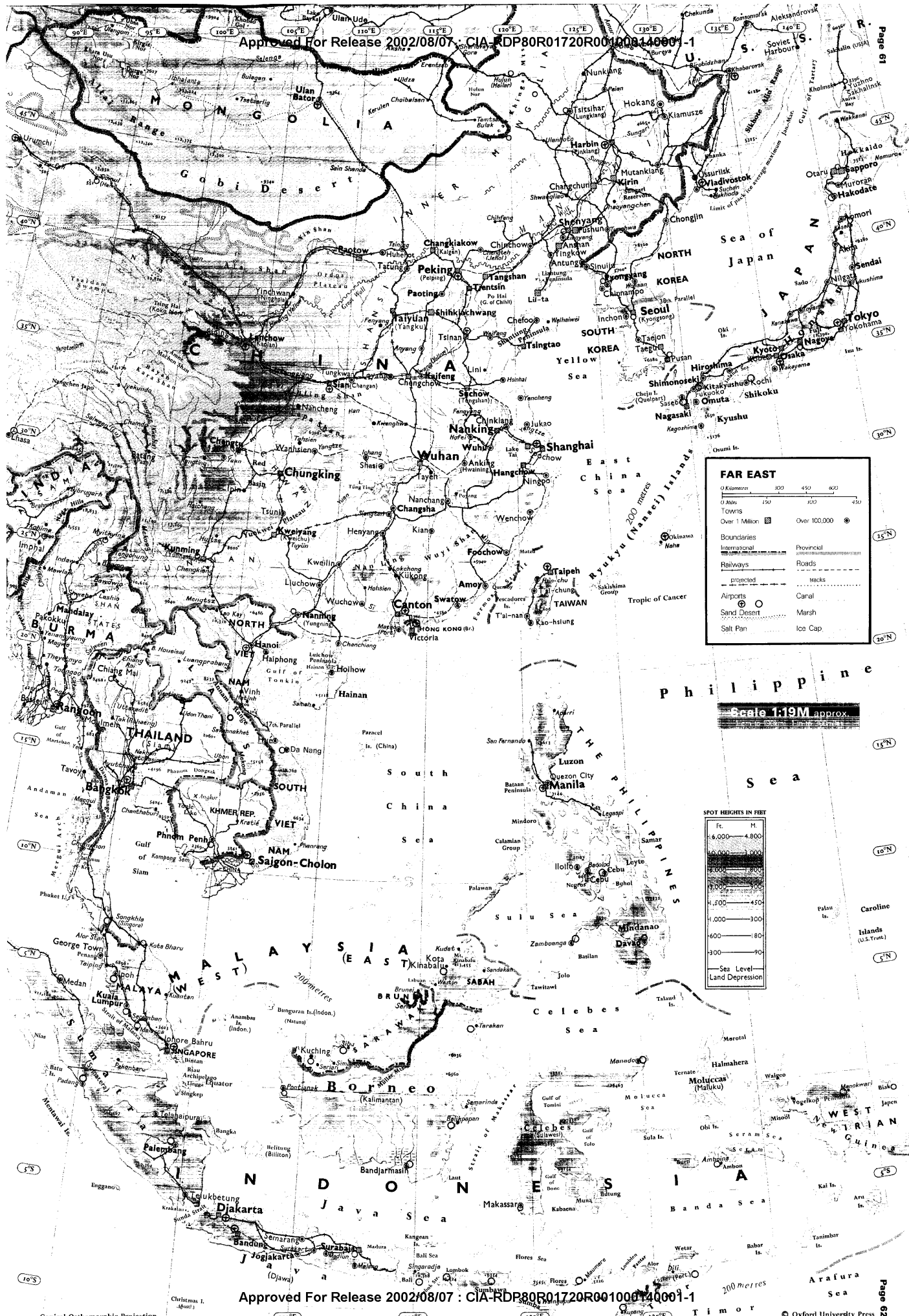


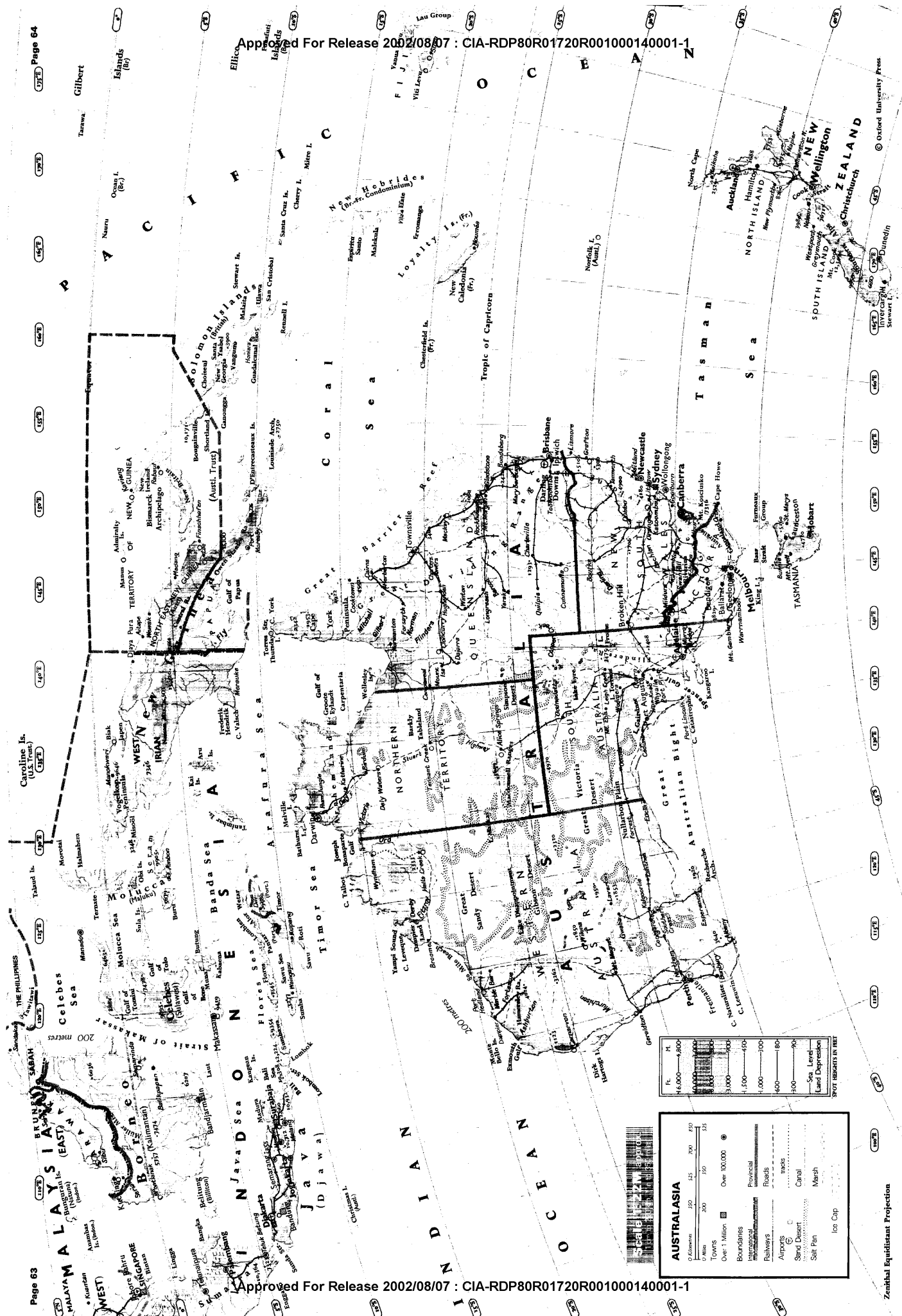


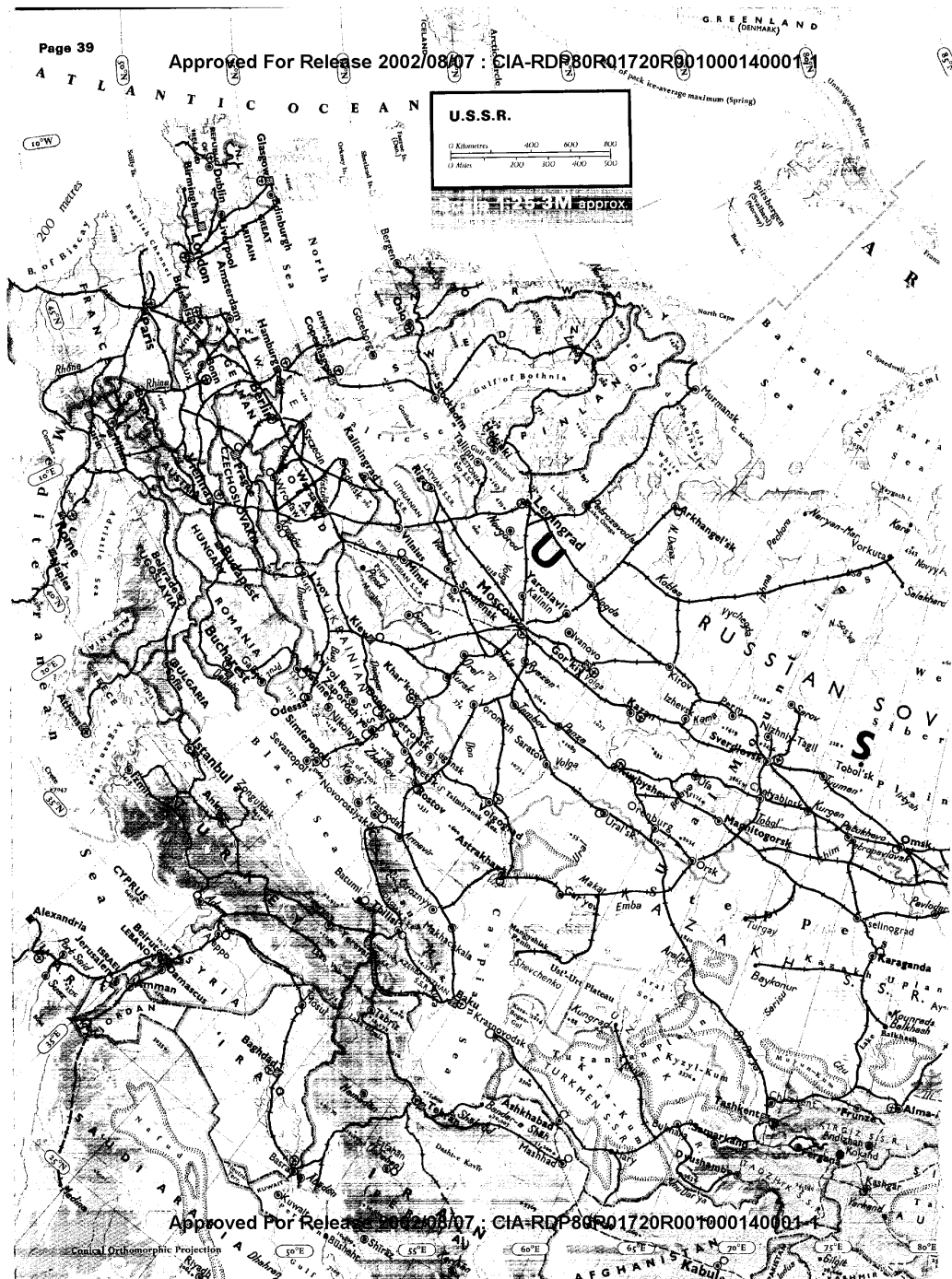


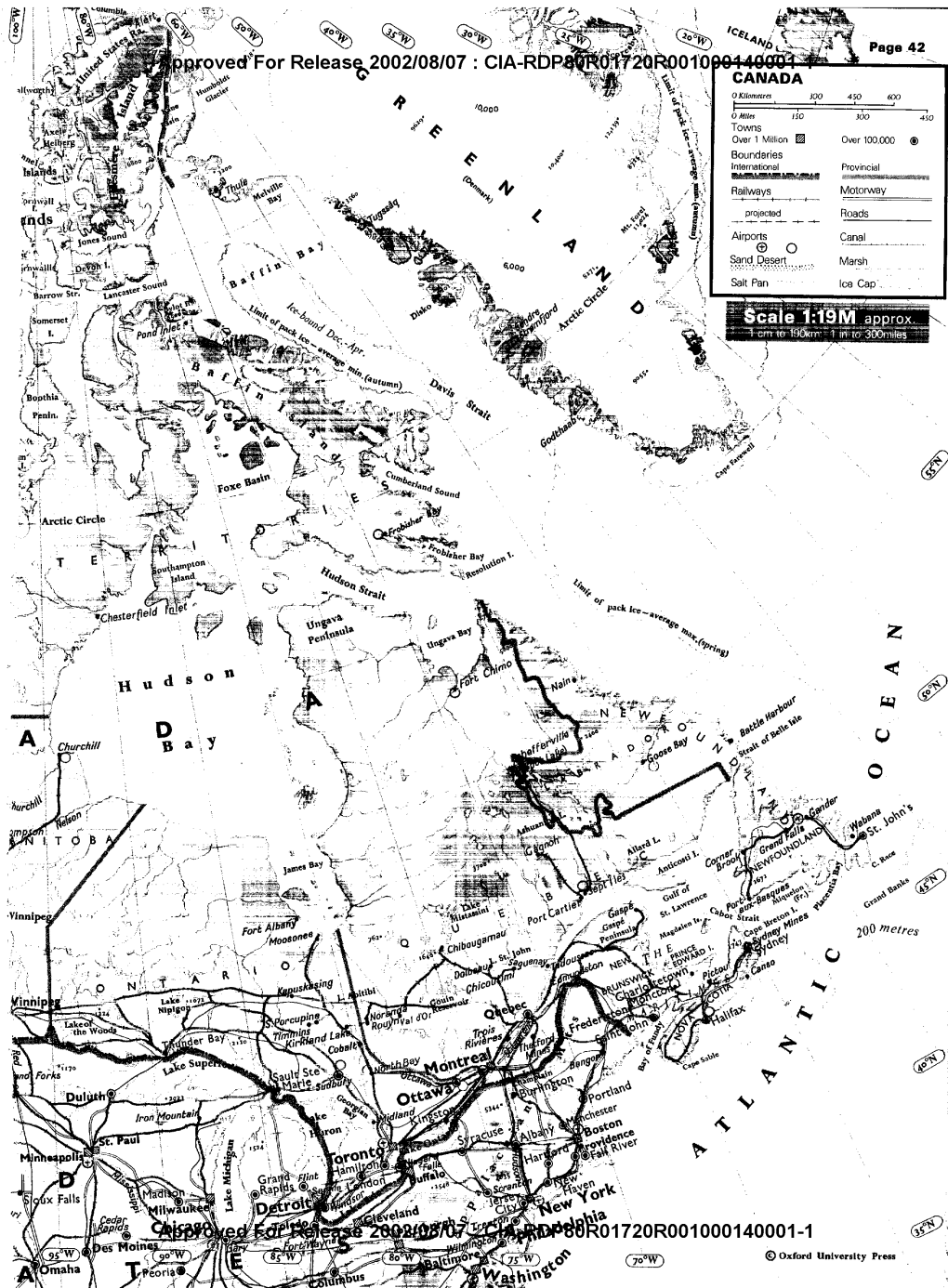


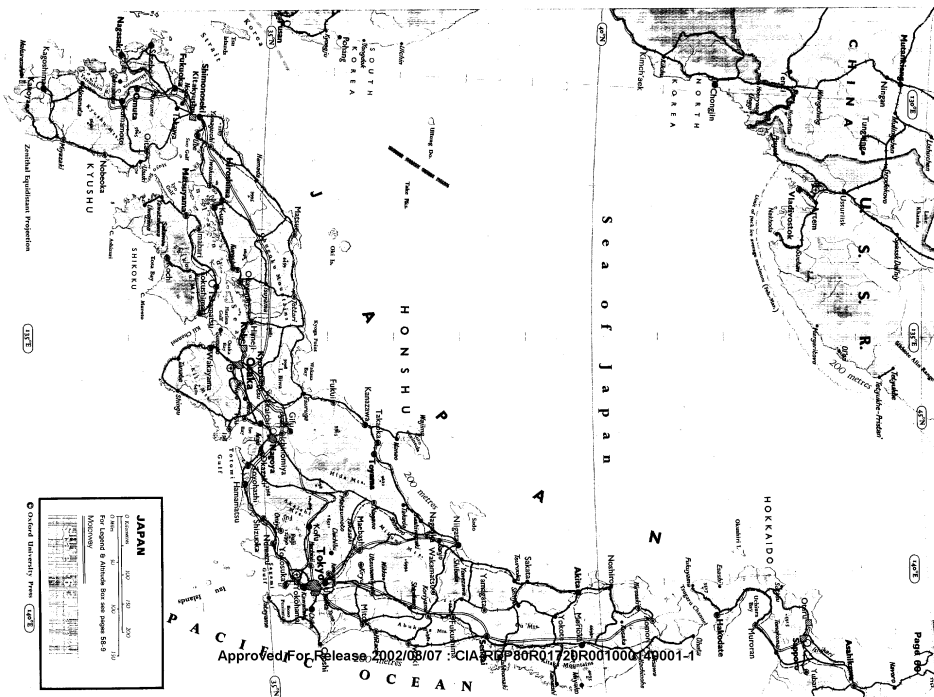
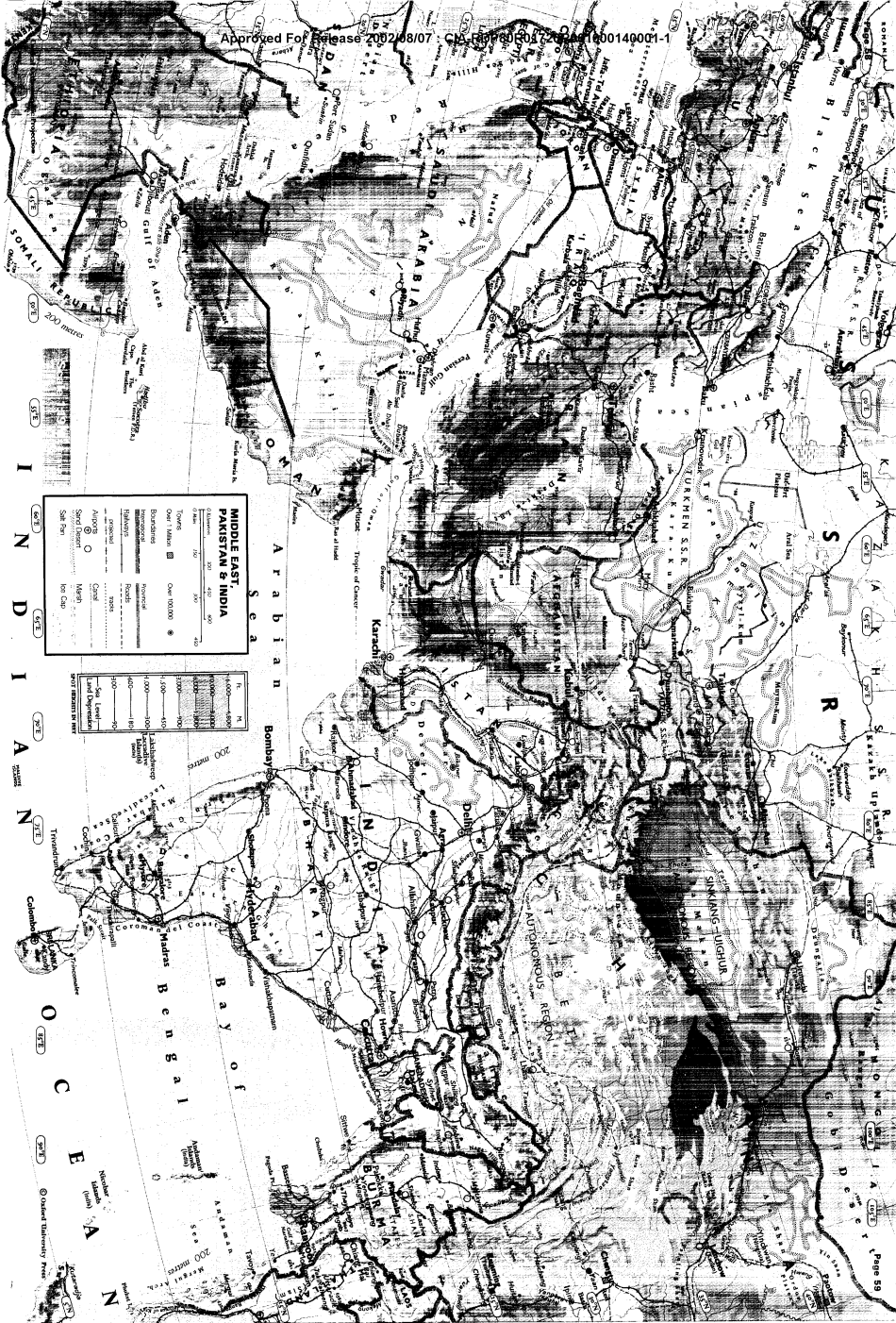




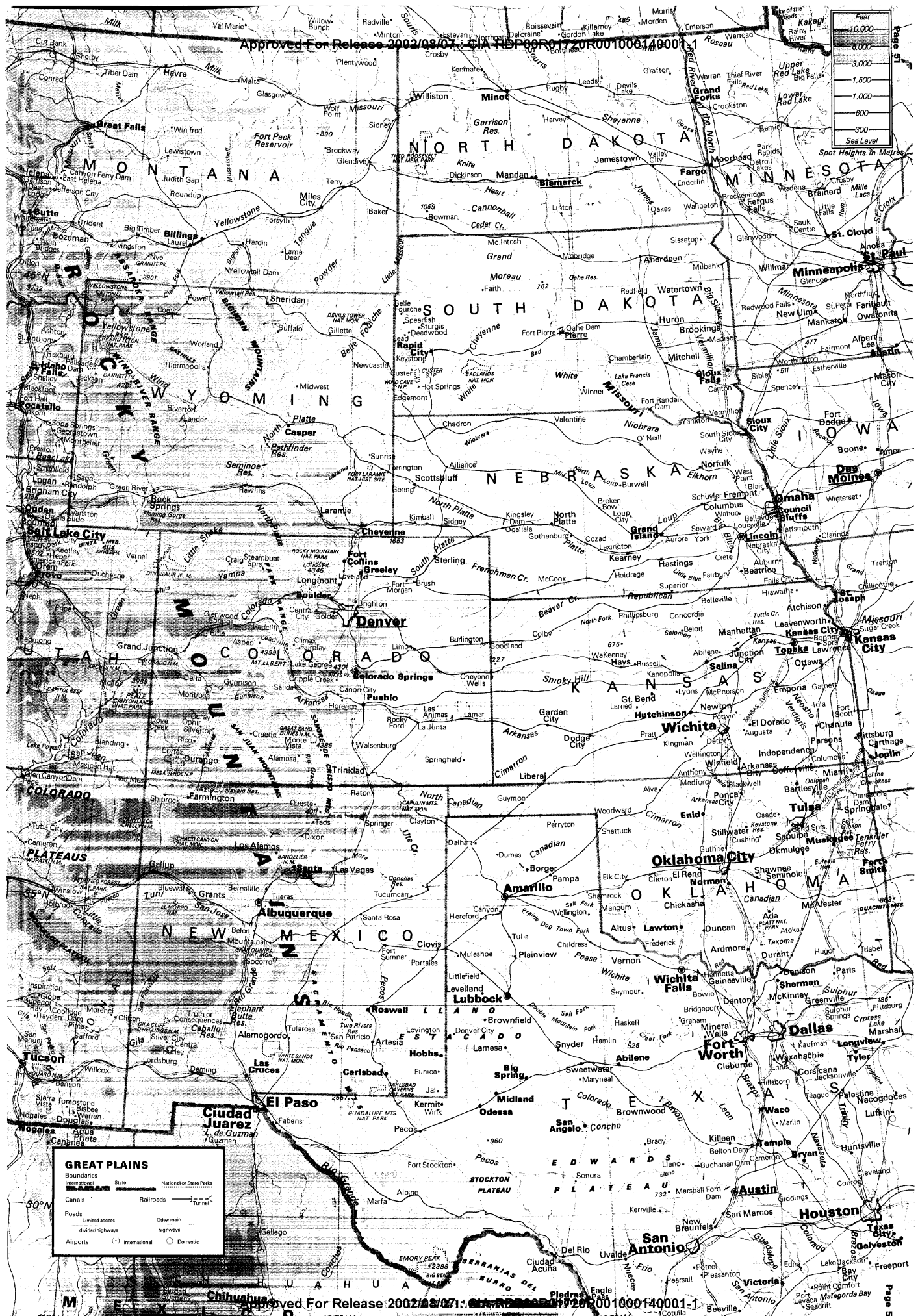


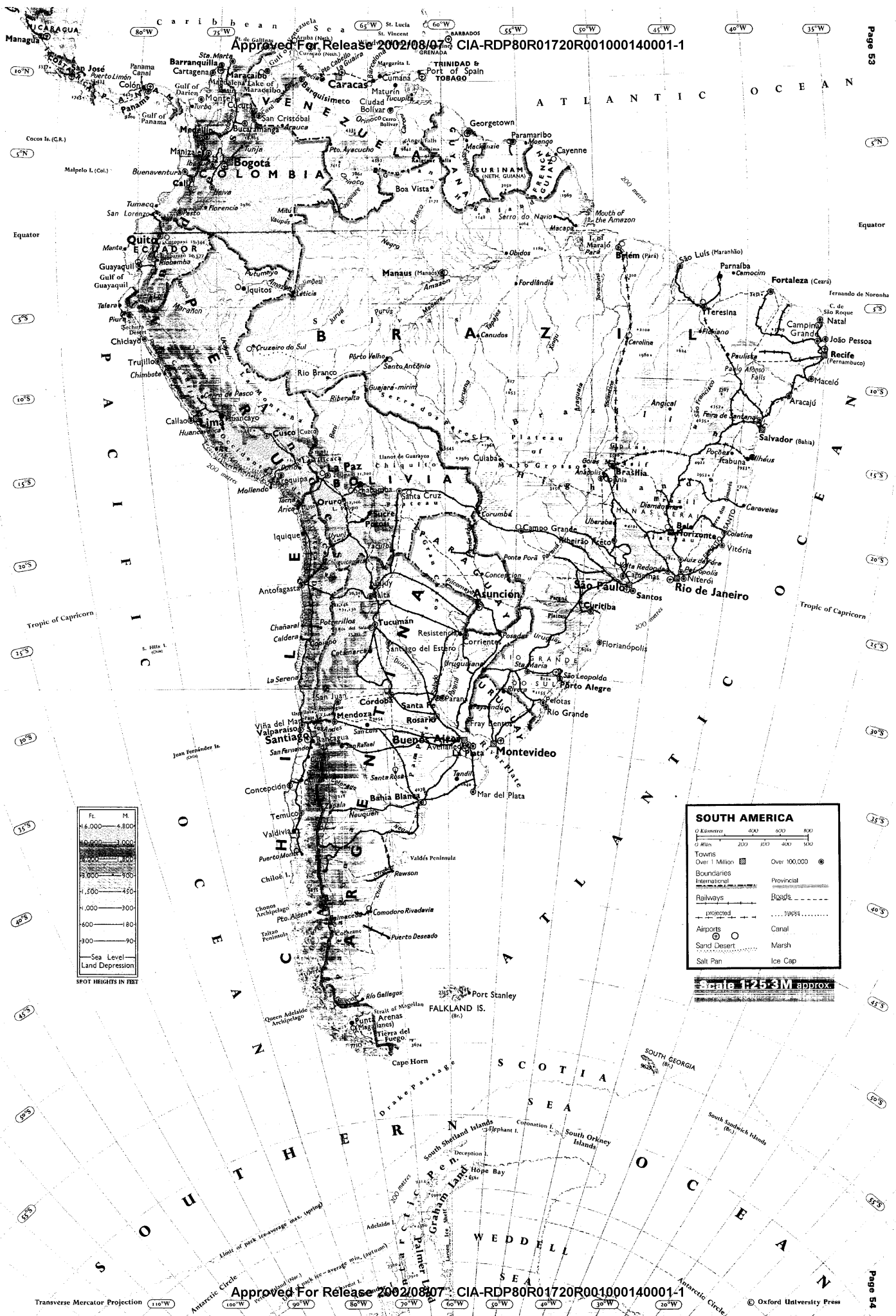


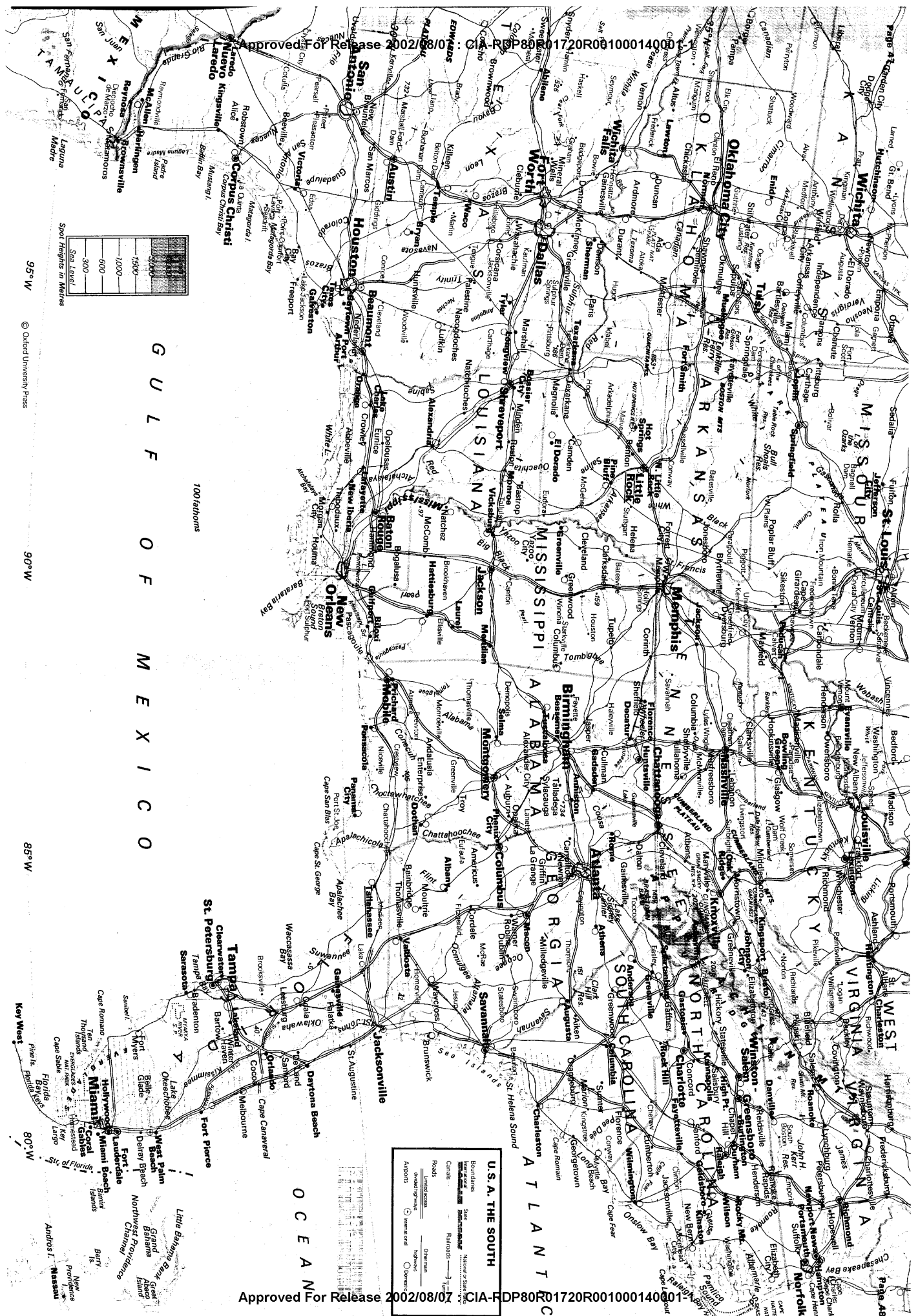












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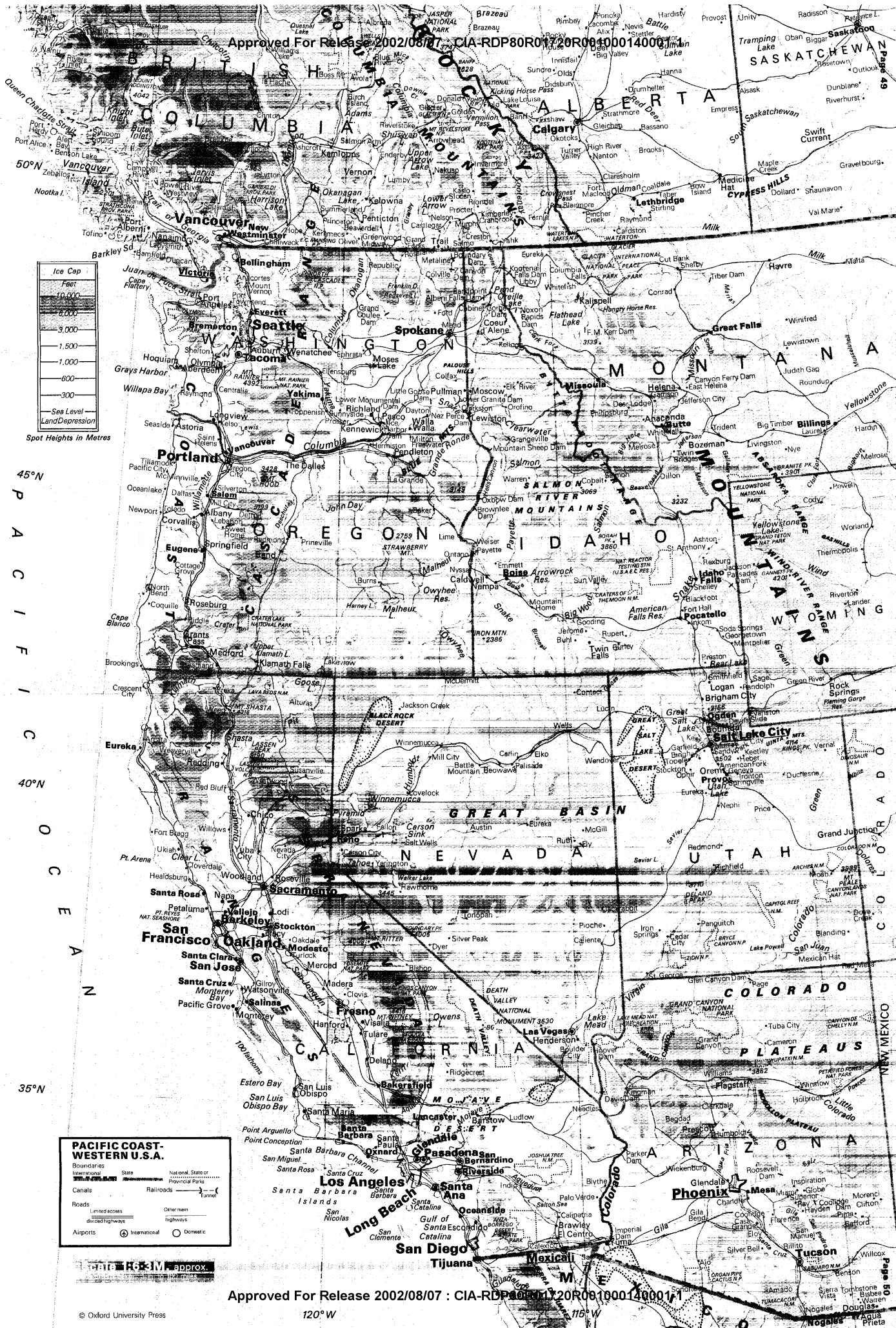
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90° W

85° W

Key West

80° W



PACIFIC COAST WESTERN U.S.A.

Boundaries: International, State, National, State or Provincial Parks

Roads: Limited access, Other main, Limited access, Other main

Airports: International, Domestic

Scale: 1:1,000,000